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LATE SECRETARY'S DEFALCATIONS.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE CO'S. PROVISIONS.

NEW SHARE CERTIFICATES.

Reference to the delay in presenting the annual report, owing to the necessary investigation into the defalcations of the late secretary, was made at the annual ordinary meeting of shareholders of the Humphreys, Estate and Finance Company, Ltd., held at the Hong Kong Hotel this morning.

It was stated that the specially-appointed Committee of Directors had proposed, in this connection, that all share certificates of the present issue be called in, and replaced by new certificates printed in a different colour.

A sum of \$135,000 had been transferred to reserve for share defalcations, together with a sum of \$15,000 made as an ex gratia contribution by the Directors. This was considered ample to meet all losses and expenses arising from the defalcations.

The Directors further proposed to pay a dividend of 80 cents per share for the year.

Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman, in proposing the adoption of the report and accounts said:—

I do not propose to dwell at length on the defalcations of the late Secretary, as that matter has been fully referred to in the report of the Committee of Directors appointed to enquire into the defalcations, and in the reports of the Investigating Accountant, all of which can be seen at the Company's office by any shareholder who desires to peruse them. In their recommendations the Committee of Directors proposed that all share certificates of the present issue be called in and replaced by new certificates printed in a different colour. This and other recommendations made are being carried out.

Whilst the General Managers must regret the serious losses sustained, they, as the largest shareholders in the Company, suffer correspondingly to the general body of shareholders as they also are deprived of the bonus which has been regularly paid for a number of years past. Furthermore, you will notice from a perusal of the report before you that they are making an ex gratia contribution of \$15,000 towards the liquidation of such defalcations.

Accounts in Different Form.

Turning to the accounts you will observe that they have been presented in a slightly different form.

On the liabilities side of the Balance Sheet we have transferred the Fund for the Equalisation of Dividends to Profit & Loss Appropriation Account so as to be in a position to declare the proposed dividend after adequately providing for losses and incidental expenses resulting from the defalcations, without encroaching upon the Reserve Account, which stands intact at the substantial figure of \$450,000.

On the assets side, Land & Buildings show a capital addition of \$55,064.49 representing, in the main, expenditure in connection with the erection of the May Road flats.

New Estate.

The four new flats on May Road will be completed and ready for occupation about the end of June and the new garages near May Road Station will be finished about the time.

There being no further matters to which I can usefully refer, I now formally propose that the Report of the Directors and the Accounts for the financial year ended December 31, 1929, as presented, be adopted, with the appropriations shown in Profit and Loss Appropriation Account, and that the balance of \$182,623.11 remaining at the credit of that account be appropriated as follows:—

Payment of a dividend of 80 cents per share, absorbing \$120,000, and carry forward to next Account \$12,623.11.

After this proposal has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions arising out of the accounts, which shareholders may wish to put.

The proposal was seconded by

KING'S FULL LIFE.

Seen More Change Than His Predecessors.

VISIT TO NEWMARKET.

Rugby, Yesterday. The newspapers in the leading articles of the twentieth anniversary of the accession of King George emphasise that His Majesty has seen more changes political, social, and scientific, than any of his predecessors, the greatest event being the late war. While other thrones have tottered and fallen, the British throne stands firmer than ever before in the confidence of democracy.

The King visited Newmarket races to-day. His Majesty had not been on a racetrack since before his illness in 1928. He looked remarkably well and chatted gaily with members of his party. His Majesty entered the totalisator building and watched with great interest the working of the machine. — British Wireless Service.

HONG KONG & SMUGGLING

Chinese Customs Authorities Disturbed.

Nanking, To-day.

The Kuomin semi-official news agency states that in consequence of the great loss suffered by the Customs revenue owing to increased smuggling between Hong Kong and ports in Kwangtung province, Mr. F. W. Maze, the Inspector-General, has again been instructed to proceed to Hong Kong, investigate conditions, and endeavour to arrange the ratification of the Customs Agreement which Mr. Maze drew up last year while in Hong Kong, but which "the Hong Kong Government refused to ratify on the surprising ground that China declined to permit Hong Kong steamers to trade under inland waters rules."

It is understood that if it be found impossible to arrive at a mutual understanding the Chinese Customs will be reluctantly compelled to strengthen its preventive measures around Hong Kong and subject vessels to closer inspection once they leave foreign and enter Chinese waters.

It is stated that China's inland waters rules prohibit steamers trading under them to touch at foreign ports. — Reuter.

REDUCTION FOR TWO!

Mrs. J. S. Drummond, of 453 The Peak, was to-day summoned before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham for allowing her two dogs to be abroad without muzzles in Lugard Road at 5.30 p.m. on April 28. She admitted the offence.

The Magistrate remarked that the fine should be \$5 per dog, but he would give her a reduction. Fined \$7.

Mr. W. A. Dowley, and carried unanimously.

Other Business. The proposal for the re-election of the retiring directors, the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Messrs. J. Scott Harston, J. M. Alves, and J. H. Taggart was made by the Chairman. Mr. L. S. Greenhill seconded, and the motion was passed unanimously.

The auditors, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, were re-elected on the motion of Mr. J. D. Humphreys, seconded by Mr. J. A. Tarrant.

Those Present. Supporting the Chairman were the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Messrs. J. Scott Harston, J. M. Alves, and J. H. Taggart (Directors), together with Mr. M. H. Turner (representing the Company's solicitors) and Mr. J. L. Quile (Secretary).

Shareholders present were Mrs. E. A. Humphreys, Mrs. M. Chubb, Messrs. J. D. Humphreys, D. Wilson, G. C. Lawrence, Frank Austin, M. Manuk, F. W. Stapleton, W. A. Dowley, W. Morley, L. S. Greenhill, E. G. Potts, R. Stuart Smith, J. H. Seth, A. P. Sandy, R. H. Wild, H. R. Forsyth, J. A. Tarrant, G. E. R. Divett, J. Pestonji, and Kwok Hin-wang.

MUI-TSAI CASE.

Prosecution Withdraws the Charges.

GIRL'S STORY DISBELIEVED.

Mr. H. R. Butters, chief assistant, Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to make an application before Mr. Whyte-Smith for the withdrawal of a charge of ill-treating her mui tsai brought against a Chinese woman of 49, Lai-chikok Road.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton, speaking for the defendant, who was on \$1,000 bail, said that a Chinese paper had published a statement that his client broke the teeth of the complainant, which was absolutely untrue. He wished this to be made public, because it was unfair to the woman. The girl had been extraordinarily well treated by her, and not food, clothing, money, and everything she asked for.

Trips To Canton.

Continuing, Mr. Marton said that the assault was alleged to have taken place on February 26, when the girl absconded to Canton, where she met an old woman who cared for her. She suddenly returned on April 25, and brought this charge against the woman, who was taken to the Police station where she was refused bail, this being granted in the sum of \$1,000 two days later. It was hard on the woman that she should have been in prison at all.

Relied In Girl's Version.

Mr. Butters submitted that they charged the woman on the ground of the girl's statements. The girl did have certain marks on her, but when examined by Dr. K. A. Utley, he could not say whether they were bruises or scratches. Regarding the teeth, Mr. Butters pointed out that the girl's story was found to be inconsistent with that of the woman.

Mr. Marton remarked that the S.C.A. should have gone further into the case before refusing his client bail, as she was put into prison for two days, which was rather a serious thing for a woman.

His Worship said that the S.C.A. in most of these cases relied on statements made by mui tsais and by witnesses for the prosecution.

The charges against the woman were completely withdrawn.

RESTLESS SPAIN.

Universities Closed by the Government.

MEETINGS BANNED.

Madrid, Yesterday. The Government has decided to stem all Republican propaganda and has banned all political meetings. Madrid and Valencia Universities have been closed.

SISTERLY ADVICE.

Not Appreciated by the Court.

Remarking that it was the first time he had ever known of school boys coming to Court to settle petty disputes, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning dismissed a case which involved a petty assault between two Chinese scholars.

The defendant, giving his version, said that the other night they had a long talk together, and all of a sudden the complainant lost his temper, so they pushed each other—that was the assault. The defendant did not know of any reason why the summons should have been taken out at all. It was the complainant's business.

His Worship asked the complainant what harm had been done to him, and he replied that they merely pushed each other, and it was on the advice of his sister that he took out the summons.

His Worship: The case is dismissed. I will not have the time of this Court wasted.

DUMB MAN SPEAKS.

Through the medium of a woman acquaintance at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, it was possible to tell a dumb Chinese man that he was being charged with hawking without a licence.

However, what alarmed his Worship most was the fact that Lance-Sergeant Rogers told him that the man spoke his name in the charge room last night, and yet to-day he was absolutely speechless.

The man was cautioned.

INDIA IN REVOLT

SITUATION NEARING A CRISIS.

SHOPS CLOSED.

IMPUDENT LETTER TO VICEROY.

Delhi, Yesterday.

A complete hartal was observed in the principal cities of upper India in connection with Gandhi's arrest. Banks and business houses were closed and vehicular traffic suspended, whilst thou-



Lord Irwin.

sands passed bare headed through the Chandnichowk. No candidates attended the law examination fixed for to-day.

Demonstrations occurred throughout the Punjab. Congress volunteers collided with the Police at Lahore and Jullundur.

Insane Letter.

Nasrari, Yesterday. In a letter to the Viceroy drafted on the eve of his arrest, Gandhi begins: "Dear friend, God willing, it is my intention (date omitted) to go to Dharasana with my companions and demand possession of the salt works." He then deals with the Government's attitude toward his movement and recounts the "unthinkable cruelties" inflicted on his followers.

He concludes: "It would be cowardly on my part not to invite you fully to disclose the lionine claws of authority," and demands Lord Irwin to repeal the salt tax.

Mob Fired On.

Delhi, Later. The situation was well in hand this evening. The 60 victims of the rioting were sent to hospital; most of them were seriously injured. The only serious rioting in the city occurred in Chandnichowk, the principal thoroughfare, where the police, firing on the mob, used buckshot. — Reuter.

Crisis in Calcutta.

Calcutta, Yesterday. All public meetings are prohibited in Howrah. Forty-nine arrests were made following disturbances in Calcutta. A detachment of the Eastern Frontier Rifles has been posted in the town, and 100 reservists are in readiness at the station, where the porters have struck. The District Police Superintendent at Serampore Station were injured whilst dealing with mobs 14 miles from Howrah, who prevented several East Indian Railway trains from starting, by uncoupling the carriages and stoning them. Police and soldiers are proceeding by train to the scene.

Employees at Bally Jute mills, six miles from Calcutta, failed to return to work after the lunch recess. Very few Indian lawyers attended the courts here, and trams have not been running for the last 20 hours. — Reuter.

MORE "POP-GUNS."

Shooting Gallery Owners Summoned.

CASES IN ROWLOON.

Several "pop-gun" summonses were mentioned before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, following the finding in the case which was heard at the Central Magistracy last week, in which it was decided that a "pop-gun" came in the category of the Arms Ordinance.

The occupier of 88, Woosung Street was summoned for the unlawful possession of eight air guns, without a permit from the I.G.P., and pleaded guilty.

Divisional Inspector Marks remarked that this was one of the summonses concerning pop-guns in the street galleries. The legal authorities had gone into the question and had decided that a pop-gun was considered to be arms.

His Worship emphasised that it was most important that the case should not be stated as one of possession of an air gun.

The police officer concurred. A fine of \$1 was imposed.

Other Cases Adjudicated.

A summons against Lo Yu, of 554, Shanghai Street, and 19, Temple Street, for keeping a cigarette shooting booth, was adjourned sine die. Divisional Inspector Marks stating that he had been instructed to do so by the D.C.I.

An adjournment was granted in a similar summons, concerning the possession of eight air-guns brought against Chan Fong, of 163, Shanghai Street, the defendant being absent.

Two other summonses of a similar nature were adjourned for a week.

BARKING DOGS.

"Fearful Whining All Night."

NEIGHBOUR'S COMPLAINT.

Mr. S. Kinoshito of the N.Y.K. living at "The First" Magazine Gap Road, was to-day summoned before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham for keeping three dogs which were a source of nuisance to neighbours by their barking. Mr. Gomes, who appeared on behalf of Mr. Kinoshito, admitted that the dogs barked, but stated that there were two dogs in the house below which also barked. Mr. Kinoshito was doing all he could to abate the nuisance. In any case, Mr. Gomes added, Mr. Kinoshito was going to Shanghai on transfer at the end of this month.

Magistrate: With the dogs? Yes, with the dogs, bag and baggage!

The Police stated that the summons was taken out as the result of complaints received from Mr. Gilmore and Dr. Bridge who live at "Thorp Manor," May Road, which is behind Mr. Kinoshito's house.

Mr. Gilmore, who was present in Court, told the Magistrate that the dogs kept up a fearful whining all night. They were enormous hounds, animals which needed a lot of exercise.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

COTTON INDUSTRY.

Government's Proposals Under Consideration.

QUESTION IN COMMONS.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Asked whether he was able to announce the Government's proposals for dealing with the cotton industry, Mr. Philip Snowden said that the Cotton Committee who were considering the question were at this moment actually engaged in consideration of the draft of their report which the Prime Minister hoped to receive at an early date.—British Wireless Service.

British yachts will compete in the North Sea Regatta, Germany's famous yachting event, this summer, for the first time for 17 years. As a preliminary to the regatta there will be a race for British yachts from Harwich to Heligoland. The race will be held from June 8 to June 12, and other foreign entries include vessels from Sweden and Holland.

IRAK'S BUDGET.

Sir Hilton Young to Advise Government.

A JOINT REQUEST.

Rugby, Yesterday. At the request of the British and Irak Governments Sir Hilton Young is proceeding at short notice to Bagdad to advise the Irak Government on urgent questions relating to the Budget and currency, and to preside over a special conference of Irak Ministers and British advisers which will examine the financial situation.

Sir Hilton Young is leaving London forthwith, and expects to be absent for six weeks.—British Wireless Service.

[The Rt. Hon. Sir E. Hilton Young, who was Conservative M.P. for Norwich from 1915 to 1923 and from 1924 to 1929, went on a Naval Mission to Serbia in 1915; was Financial Secretary to the Treasury, 1921-22; was British representative at The Hague Conference on International Finance, 1922; undertook financial missions for the British Government to India, 1920, Poland, 1924, and Irak, 1925. He has been Chairman of several important Royal Commissions and inquiries.]

FAIR OUTLOOK

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:—

The anti-cyclone has moved Eastward and is now central to the South of Korea. The depression has passed into the Pacific to the East of Tokyo.

Forecast:—S.E. winds; moderate, fair.

Rainfall

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 13.34 inches against an average of 13.83 inches.

Temperature and Humidity

The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:—

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	74	85
Macao	75	89
Pratas Island	84	84
Manila	75	86
Amoy	70	70
Swatow	72	82
Chefoo	66	73
Shanghai	57	93

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The New Member.

Sir Cyril Cobb, K.B.E., M.V.O., M.A., B.C.L., is a barrister-at-law. He was born on October 6, 1861, and educated at Newton Abbot College and Merton College, Oxford. He represented West Fulham from 1918 to 1923. He was Chairman of the London County Council in 1913-14.

LEAPS INTO SEA.

A Chinese woman named Chan I-fing (43), living at 80, Baukley Street, Hunghom, was alleged to have attempted suicide yesterday afternoon by jumping into the harbour from the praya wall near the China Merchants' wharf in West Point. She is now in the Government Civil Hospital.

Mr. Takauchi, purser of the s.s. Talyo Maru, reported to the Water Police at 9 p.m. yesterday that whilst the ship was bound from Shanghai to Hong Kong a Chinese female passenger named Cheung Ling tai (25), from Kobo, was found to be missing. She is believed to have jumped overboard.

As the Shamshupo ferry launch Man On was making fast to the wharf on the Hong Kong side at 4.45 p.m. yesterday, a Chinese female passenger named Au Kwan was alleged to have attempted suicide by jumping overboard. She was rescued by a seaman named Li Kan and another man and handed over to the Police, who removed her to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of asphyxiation. Her condition is not considered serious.

"NOT MANY TEETH IN HIS MOUTH."

IMPORTANT POINTS RAISED IN MURDER TRIAL.

THE PRINCIPAL WITNESS.

This morning commenced the third day of the trial against three Chinese before Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C., at the Criminal Sessions, who are alleged to have murdered a Buddhist priest at No. 3, Sha Po Road on February 15.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, who is conducting the defence, again attached much importance to the two human teeth which were found on the premises. In his cross-examination of Chief Detective-Inspector Reynolds, Mr. Jenkin produced a model set of false teeth for the purpose of demonstration, but after fingering it for a minute or two, he caused much laughter by announcing that the model did not have the requisite number of teeth.

Counsel added, amidst much laughter, "I would have given you my mouth, Inspector Reynolds, but I am afraid there are not many teeth in it."

Teeth Fitted Gap.

Det. Inspector Reynolds stated in evidence that at the time of the alleged murder, he was in charge of the Murder Squad. He proceeded to No. 3 Sha Po Road and while there waiting for Inspector Vincent, he had a general look around the premises. He also gave a casual glance for fingerprints. After the body had been moved, he discovered the two teeth and four pieces of broken china. He lifted the lower lip of the dead man, and holding the teeth by the prongs he tried them on the gap in the lower jaw of the victim. The two teeth fitted the gap, and witness was quite satisfied that those were the teeth of the dead man. There were also traces of blood on the gums, which made witness come to the conclusion that the teeth had been knocked off prior to the old man being gagged.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin, witness said that to a very great extent, he had charged of the investigation.

Mr. Jenkin: You took charge of the investigation which would lead you to the arrest of some people in connection with the crime?—Yes.

Anything that was done was, therefore, done under your instructions?—Not all.

Did you leave any instructions to other officers?—Yes, to Inspector Fallon.

My I take it that except for the matter which you have deposed this morning, you have done nothing of importance in this case?—Quite a large amount.

And there is nothing of this large amount which would be of importance to the jury?—Anything that I did was done with the knowledge of Inspector Fallon.

Witness added that since Mr. Jenkin's cross-examination of other witnesses, he now realised that there were several matters in connection with the case which he had omitted to do.

Mr. Jenkin: Do you now think that of the things you have done, you have omitted to mention some which would be of assistance?—Nothing that I can think of at the moment.

Blood on the Clog.

Were you present when the clog was found?—Yes.

It had a clot of blood on it?—Yes.

Any investigation made in regard to this clot?—Nothing more than sending it to the Bacteriologist. Witness added that in that connection he had taken a statement from the girl, who was the principal witness in the case.

Was her statement then the same as that given at the Magistrate's trial?—No, then she took the clog to be her own, and I was under the impression that it was her own until she gave a different story at the Kowloon Court.

When she gave a different story at the Kowloon Court, you were greatly surprised, I suppose?—Not very much surprised.

Always Changing.

Why? Did you expect her to give a different story?—Yes and No, because she was all the time changing her story. In answer to another question, witness admitted that he regarded the girl as a wholly unreliable witness, and that he had taken a more coherent story from a girl younger than the principal witness.

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HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorized Capital \$50,000,000
Paid-up Capital \$20,000,000
Reserve Funds \$30,000,000
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Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$20,000,000

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FOR THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
V. M. GUAYBURN, Esq.
Hong Kong, 17th March, 1930.

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Reserve Fund Yen 111,500,000
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Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

BRITAIN'S TRADE WITH JAPAN.

SUPPLYING 40 TO 50 PER CENT. OF IMPORTS.

ARTICLES OF TRADE.

The chief exports from Japan are raw silk and cotton goods, while the principal imports into the country are raw cotton, wool, timber, fertilizers, machinery and mineral oils. During 1928, the value of the total exports of merchandise, expressed in thousands of yen, amounted to 1,971,955, as against 1,992,317 in 1927, whereas the value of the imports aggregated 2,196,514 in 1928, compared with 2,179,153 in the previous 12 months. It will be seen that in 1928 there was an excess of imports over exports of 224,559,000 yen. According to the "Financial and Economic Annual of Japan" for 1929, published by the Department of Finance of the Imperial Japanese Government, the value of Great Britain's share of the 1928 import trade was 164,430,419 yen. On the other hand, the total value of the Japanese goods entering the United Kingdom was only 58,904,459 yen. The latter consisted mainly of silk and silk goods and of foodstuffs of various kinds.

Predominating British Goods.
Returning to Japanese imports of British goods, it is interesting to find, comments "Engineering," that the United Kingdom dominates the trade in cotton and woollen textiles, although Germany is making some little progress in the latter. Of imports of machinery and parts, Great Britain is responsible for 30 per cent., Germany for 15 per cent., and Switzerland for 5 per cent. These proportions have remained more or less stationary for the past four years.

The motor-car trade is practically monopolized by the United States. Total imports of motor-cars and parts were valued at \$2,245,000 yen during 1928, and the share secured by the United States was 29,354,600 yen, compared with Great Britain's almost insignificant value of 465,000 yen. Canadian imports in this branch of the trade are, however, a bright feature and have increased from 4,000 yen in 1929 to 1,568,000 yen in 1928.

Imports of crude ammonium sulphate emanate mainly from Great Britain and Germany; whereas, however, German imports are tending to decrease, British imports are increasing. The United Kingdom has also, for some years past, been the chief supplier of caustic soda and soda ash.
Wool, Lead and Iron.
The wool import trade is almost entirely in the hands of the Australian Commonwealth, and more than half of the pig iron purchased abroad is furnished by British India. Canada supplies approximately 50 per cent. of Japan's needs in the matter of lead ingots and slabs; the share of the United States, however, is increasing rapidly, whereas that of Australia is gradually vanishing.

Taking a broad general view, it may be stated that Great Britain has so far maintained her position in Japanese markets. She has held first place among European importing nations for many years past, and, in spite of the activities of Germany, her only serious rival, is still responsible for some 40 to 50 per cent. of Japanese imports from Europe.

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PAPER SHORTAGE IN RUSSIA.

AN ADDITIONAL FIFTY MILLION TONS REQUIRED.

THE COUNTRY'S NEEDS.

Moscow, Apr. 6.
Economic leaders here are making strenuous efforts to meet the paper famine, which has seriously impeded the growth of newspapers and book publication in the Soviet Union.

A recent conference of representatives of the paper industry worked out plans for raising the total production for the current year by 50,000 tons above the original programme. Even that, however, will scarcely solve the immediate problem. The Soviet newspapers alone, the conference learned, need 50 per cent. more paper than the government mills can supply this year. Their budget of 120,000 tons, various editors indicated, should be raised to 180,000 tons.

The book publishers made the same complaint. They need at least 135,000 tons of stock to carry out their publishing plans, but they have available only 67,000 tons. The entire public has felt this shortage, not only in the occasional difficulties in buying ordinary writing paper, but in the speed with which editions of newspapers, magazines and books are sold out. In the last two years the leading papers, "Izvestia" and "Pravda," have appeared ever more often in only four pages instead of six or eight pages as previously.

"Pravda," the organ of the Communist Party, which has a circulation of nearly 700,000, is known to be in need of more space. As soon as the paper supply warrants it will carry eight pages regularly instead of the four or six at present.

Publishing circles are aware that the circulations of many magazines are being kept down artificially on account of the paper famine. The more popular magazines are usually snapped up by the public as soon as they appear on the stands and those who are not quick enough remain without copies.

Many an author here complains that the paper shortage stands between himself and fame. Novels are frequently put out in small editions and are not republished in spite of their popularity. The government usually prefers to invest its limited supply of paper in technical and educational books, rather than in merely entertaining literature.

Capacity of the Mills.
The conference reached the conclusion that the productive capacity of existing mills can be doubled by repairing the machinery and tightening efficiency. In addition, a number of new mills are being erected. It is thus hoped to solve the paper problem without the need for imports in the course of the next few years.—United Press.

NEW TRUST CO.

Public Issue of Shares and Debentures.

RAPIDLY TAKEN UP.

Public subscriptions for shares and debentures in the International Investment Trust Co. of China Ltd., were received by the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation on April 22.

Readers will remember that the present issue of shares and debentures is as follows:—

Issue of 800,000 ordinary shares of Tls. 10 each 8,000,000 (payable in full on application).
Issue of Tls. 2,000,000 6 per cent. debentures 2,000,000 (payable in full on application).

Of the above, 250,000 shares and Tls. 1,500,000 of debentures were applied for and allotted to the directors and their nominees.
Applications for 50,000 ordinary shares of Tls. 10 each and Tls. 500,000 of 6 per cent. debentures were offered for public subscription. All applications had to be for equal amounts in value of both shares and debentures and no applications for shares alone or for debentures alone or otherwise than as above-mentioned were considered.

It is understood that before the bank's opening hour applicants were on hand to present their subscription forms and within five or ten minutes of the opening the list was closed, further applications being declined.
The brokers for the flotation of the issue were Messrs. Benham & Potts and Messrs. Swan, Carter & Fritts.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

May 2, June, June, 1930.

Butcher Meat.

	1930.	1918.	1914.
Beef Sirloin	牛尾肥	lb.	30 24 12
" Prime Cut	牛尾	lb.	30 28 11
" Corned	牛尾	lb.	30 23 12
" Roast	牛尾	lb.	30 24 22
" Breast	牛尾	lb.	27 20 18
" Soup	牛尾	lb.	24 20 18
" Steak	牛尾	lb.	30 24 22
" Steak Sirloin	牛尾	lb.	44 30 35
" Sausages	牛尾	lb.	38 28 20
Bullcock's Brains	牛尾	lb.	15 10 12
" Tongue, fresh	牛尾	lb.	65 50 60
" Tongue, corned	牛尾	lb.	60 — —
" Head	牛尾	lb.	\$1.40 — \$1.20
" Heart	牛尾	lb.	24 18 14
" Hump, Salt	牛尾	lb.	30 20 18
" Feet	牛尾	lb.	10 12 12
" Kidneys	牛尾	lb.	15 10 12
" Tail	牛尾	lb.	25 20 22
" Liver	牛尾	lb.	24 13 14
" Tripe	牛尾	lb.	10 8 7
Calves' Head & Feet	牛尾	set	\$1.20 \$1.00 \$1.00
Mutton Chop	牛尾	lb.	30 26 —
" Leg	牛尾	lb.	30 26 —
" Shoulder	牛尾	lb.	30 24 —
" Saddle	牛尾	lb.	28 — —
Pig's Chitlings	牛尾	lb.	80 — 27
" Brains	牛尾	Per set	8 — 12
" Feet	牛尾	lb.	18 15 —
" Fry	牛尾	lb.	28 15 18
" Head	牛尾	lb.	18 20 —
" Heart	牛尾	lb.	15 10 10
" Kidneys	牛尾	lb.	13 10 3
" Liver	牛尾	lb.	45 30 24
Pork Chop	牛尾	lb.	36 25 23
" Leg	牛尾	lb.	36 — —
" Loin	牛尾	lb.	42 60 70
" Fat or Lard	牛尾	lb.	22 21 —
Sheep's Head & Feet	牛尾	per set	80 60 70
" Heart	牛尾	lb.	10 8 7
" Kidneys	牛尾	lb.	15 12 10
" Liver	牛尾	lb.	40 26 25
Sucking Pigs, to order	牛尾	lb.	25 25 22
Suet, Beef	牛尾	lb.	30 20 18
" Mutton	牛尾	lb.	28 26 26
Veal	牛尾	lb.	30 20 20
" Sausages	牛尾	lb.	28 — —
" No. 1.	牛尾	lb.	32 — —

Poultry.

	1930.	1918.	1914.
Chicken	雞	lb.	60 30 31
Capon, Small	雞	lb.	48 28 30
Capon, Large	雞	lb.	55 28 30
Duck	鴨	lb.	40 22 21
Doves	鴿	each	22 21 —
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	蛋	per doz.	40 18 —
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	蛋	per doz.	55 25 20
Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	64 36 24
Fowls, Hainan	雞	lb.	45 35 24
Geese	鴨	lb.	48 24 24
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	50 80 —
" Hothow	鴿	each	38 28 —
Turkeys, Cock	火雞	lb.	75 — —
Turkeys, Hen	火雞	lb.	60 61 45
Snipe	沙	lb.	30 — —
Pheasant	山	pair	1.80 — —
Quail	雞	each	32 — —
Partridges	雞	each	— — —

Fruits.

Almonds	杏仁	lb.	64 35 —
Apples (California)	金山蘋果	lb.	22 24 —
Bananas (bride's)	蕉山香蕉	lb.	8 4 —
Carambola	楊桃	lb.	12 — —
Coconuts	椰子	each	13 10 10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	15 25 30
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	lb.	10 8 —
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	40 25 30
Oranges (Canton)	新會橙	lb.	18 — —
Oranges	橙	lb.	25 — 15
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	lb.	18 — —
Peanuts	花生	lb.	12 10 12
Persimmons, Large	紅柿	lb.	12 — —
Plantain	大蕉	lb.	5 8 —
Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	18 12 6
Walnuts	合桃	lb.	16 — 16
Grapes	合提子	lb.	— — —

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes	菊	each	10 — 2
Beans, Sprout	豆苗	lb.	6 — 7
" Long	豆	lb.	8 — —
Beet Root	紅苜蓿	lb.	10 — —
Bitter Squash	苦瓜	lb.	8 24 —
Brinjals, Green	青瓜	lb.	8 5 3
" Red	紅瓜	lb.	8 5 3
Cabbage, Chinese	芥蘭	lb.	12 12 —
" (Shanghai)	上海菜	lb.	10 — —
Cane Shoots, bunch	大頭菜	each	10 — —
Cauliflower (Large)	大頭菜	each	10 — —
" (Medium)	中頭菜	each	10 — —
" (Small)	細頭菜	each	6 6 —
Carrots	金	lb.	6 5 6
Celery, Chinese	金	lb.	8 10 6
Chillies, Dried	辣椒	lb.	30 25 5
" Red	紅	lb.	25 10 10
" Green	青	lb.	10 8 12
Curry Stuff, English	咖喱	lb.	10 8 —
Cucumbers	黃瓜	lb.	8 2 —
Garlic	蒜	lb.	10 6 6
Ginger, Young	薑	lb.	14 7 —
" Old	老	lb.	12 10 —
Horseshoe, Shanghai	馬蹄	lb.	30 8 4
Indian Corn	粟米	lb.	8 45 —
Lettuce	生菜	lb.	6 1 —
Water Chestnuts	荸薺	lb.	8 — 8
" Mandarin	桔	lb.	10 — 8
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮草	lb.	1 — 10
Okros	菜	lb.	10 8 8
Onions, Bombay	洋蔥	lb.	6 4 6
" Green	生	lb.	6 6 —
" Shanghai	上海蔥	lb.	10 6 8
Parsley	芹	lb.	10 6 8
Potato, Sweet	番薯	lb.	4 3 —
" Japanese	日本薯	lb.	4 3 —
" American	金山薯	lb.	4 3 —
Pumpkin	冬瓜	lb.	4 4 4
Radish	紅頭菜	lb.	5 — —
Rhubarb (Fresh)	紅菜	lb.	12 — 10
Shallots	小葱	lb.	10 — 8
Spinach	菠菜	lb.	6 8 —
Tomatoes	茄	lb.	12 4 —
Taro	芋	lb.	6 7 —
Turnips, Punt (Long)	番薯	lb.	6 6 —
Vegetable Marrow	西洋菜	lb.	4 — —
Water Cress	水菜	lb.	4 6 —
Water Lily Root	蓮	lb.	5 15 —

COMPANY REPORT.

Union Insurance Society Profits.

The following report will be presented at the 67th annual meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., to be held on May 30:—
The Board has now to lay before shareholders a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Society on December 31, 1929, and a statement of working accounts.
1928 Account.—After payment of the interim dividend of 24s. per share and the bonus of 20 per cent. to contributors passed at the last annual meeting, there remains a balance of \$128,828.15.9 as per annexed statement.
The Board recommends that a final dividend of 16s. per share on 135,000 shares be paid to shareholders, absorbing \$108,000, and that the balance be carried forward to underwriting suspense account to close the account for the year 1928.
1929 Account.—The balance of working account on December 31, 1929, was \$440,780.1.4 as per annexed statement.
The Board recommends that an interim dividend of 24s. per share be paid to shareholders, absorbing \$108,000, and that the balance be carried forward to underwriting suspense account to close the account for the year 1929.

CROP FAILURE.

Great Distress in South Siam.
The rice crop in most places in South Siam is reported to be an almost complete failure. Apart from some favoured districts, for example, around Patani, where a harvest of sorts has apparently been reaped, not more than ten per cent. of the crop has been taken in. In many places the cattle has been turned into the fields, so hopeless was the harvest.

Residents are fearing great distress to the farming community, with the possibility of an increase in crime. Everything has a parched and burned up appearance and streams are very low, some of them very low indeed.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

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The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the E. E. Telegraph Co. office, Hong Kong:—
Mrs. Henry Wei, 28, D'Agullar Street, from Shanghai.
Jickunwo, from Cullacan Sin.
Robert Morrison, Passenger, Mantua, from Tumpat, Kelantan.
S. LACK, Superintendent.
Hong Kong, May 1, 1930.

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WANTED.

WANTED.—The United Directory of Canton, Hong Kong & Macao for the year 1930-1931 will be issued soon. Those who wish to advertise in the said Directory are requested to apply Sze Hing & Co., China Building.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 16th May, 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1929.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th May, 1930, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Agents. Hong Kong, 25th April, 1930.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD. (Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 30th MAY, 1930, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1929, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 12th MAY to 30th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 5th May, 1930.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. (Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 30th MAY, 1930, at 11.15 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1929, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th MAY to 30th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 5th May, 1930.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. (Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 30th MAY, 1930, at 11.20 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1929, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th MAY to 30th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 5th May, 1930.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

N.O. S. 181.—IT IS HEREBY

NOTIFIED THAT SEALED TENDERS in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "TENDER FOR QUARRY", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of MONDAY, the 19th day of May, 1930, for the occupation for a period from 5th June, 1930 to 31st December, 1931, of the piece or parcel of ground at Ma Tau Kok and known as Kowloon Quarry Lot No. 3, containing about 4.13 acres, as shown coloured red on plan, signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 4th April, 1930, at an upset annual fee of \$1,200, but subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the Tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the Tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Director of Public Works.
2nd May, 1930.

GENERAL NOTICES**HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the FIFTH and SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETINGS to be held on SATURDAY, 17th May and on SATURDAY, 7th June and MONDAY, 9th June, 1930 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club and Causeway Bay Stables. Entries to CLOSE at Noon on THURSDAY, 8th May and at noon on THURSDAY, 29th May, 1930.

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NEWSVENDOR'S DEATH.

MRS. HADLEY BEFORE H.B.M. CONSULAR COURT.

A KNIFE PRODUCED.

Tientsin, April 26.

At H.B.M. Consular Court yesterday morning before Mr. A. G. N. Ogden (Consul), Mrs. Catherine Hadley was brought up on preliminary examination in connection with the death of a Russian news vendor named Prokoptchik at Tientsin on April 22.

The accused, a woman of slight build and evidently labouring under great emotion, was accommodated with a chair in the dock.

The Registrar (Major G. A. Herbert, M.C.) said that after evidence had been given of the manner in which the prisoner was handed into the custody of that Court and evidence had been given as to her identity he proposed to ask for a week's remand to enable the necessary evidence to be collected.

Photo on Passport.

Major Herbert said in the daily issue of the Peking and Tientsin Times of the 23rd inst. it was alleged that a woman of the name of "Yekaterina Khadlei" had murdered a Russian news vendor named Prokoptchik the night before. On the afternoon of the 23rd, Mrs. J. R. Watson informed him that she was of the opinion that the "Yekaterina Khadlei" referred to in the daily paper was in fact a Mrs. Catherine Hadley. On receipt of this information witness was instructed by H.B.M. Consul-General to proceed to No. 1 Special Bureau to enquire whether the Mrs. Catherine Hadley whose photograph appeared on her passport was in fact the person who was alleged to have committed the murder reported.

The Commissioner informed witness that the person charged was in fact the person whose photograph appeared on the passport. A letter was accordingly written to the Chinese authorities stating that the person arrested was a British subject and requesting that she be handed over to that Court. At 2 p.m. on the 24th inst. she was handed over to witness by the Chinese authorities and he handed her over to the Constable of the Court. He did not know whether accused wished to ask him any question but it was purely formal evidence and she could always cross-examine at any time during the trial. She was not represented by counsel.

Accused said she did not wish to ask the witness any questions. Major Herbert: I propose to call Mr. Watson to prove the identity of the accused.

Evidence of Identity. Mr. J. R. Watson said he knew accused as Mrs. Hadley. The passport (produced) belonged to her and was in her possession. It was handed over to witness and he kept it.

Mr. E. McVeigh, Constable of the Court, said on the afternoon of the 24th inst. he received the prisoner into custody on instructions received from the Registrar of the Court. He warned the prisoner that any thing she might say could be used as evidence and she simply replied that she had received ill-treatment in the hands of the Chinese Police Authorities and that she had repeatedly asked them to communicate with that Consulate-General which they refused to do.

Major Herbert: With reference to what the Constable says was said to him by the accused, accused was interviewed by Dr. Grace and she made no complaint to the doctor of being ill-treated at all and the doctor found no evidence of her having been ill-treated. I understand that the doctor asked her. The doctor certainly found no trace of her having been ill-treated and she made no complaint.

Meaning of Ill-Treatment. The witness: Pardon me, Your Honour. Prisoner did not say she had been beaten but by ill-treatment she meant she had not been given food to eat for two days.

Major Herbert: I would like to apply for a week's remand at this stage to enable the evidence to be collected.

His Honour: This hearing will be resumed on May 2nd.

At this juncture a small brown paper package was brought into the Court and placed on His Honour's bench.

Major Herbert said he understood that what had just been brought in was the knife with which this crime was committed and asked that it be taken into the custody of the Court at once.

His Honour: Where has it come from? Inspector Lawless: From the Chinese Court in the City, Your Honour. The Commissioner of No. 1 Special Area sent for it.

The Court then adjourned.—P. & T. Times.

It is claimed that recent developments in the construction of giant aircraft have solved the problem of the big gun aeroplane.

ENTIRE FAMILY KILLED.

FIENDISH CRIME IN SHANGHAI.

A VENDETTA.

The most diabolical crime in Settlement police history was committed in a small Chinese house off Avenue Road last week. Using an ordinary kitchen chopper and an axe, a Chinese slaughtered a complete household of seven persons during their sleep, hacking their heads from their bodies. An elderly Chinese woman, her married daughter, two tiny children, a nurse-maid, a slave girl and a man servant were butchered in deliberate manner as the murderer went from bedroom to bedroom, wielding the horrible kitchen implement.

The police have so far been unable to trace the murderer who disappeared from the scene of the terrible crime, together with a slave girl with whom he is supposed to have been in love.

The crime is unequalled for ferocity and cold-blooded deliberation. The motive is believed to have been revenge on the part of the household cook for having been refused permission from his employer to marry one of the slave girls in the house. This girl has not been found, but whether she was a party to the crime or an unwilling witness remains a mystery.

Small Boy, Only Survivor. But for the fortunate escape of one of the small children in the house, who had been spared or overlooked by the man with the axe, the crime might have remained undiscovered for some considerable time. The only survivor from the death house was a four-year-old boy who made his way into the alley shortly after daylight, and attracted the attention of a refuse collector by his cries.

The coolie proceeded to the house and, receiving no answer to his knocking, entered. He was confronted with the ghastly sight of a headless body just inside the first room on the ground floor. The coolie waited no longer to investigate, but ran to Avenue Road and reported the discovery to a patrolling policeman.

When the police arrived and proceeded from the first floor to the rooms above, they saw a shambles. No less than six dead bodies, gruesome in their horrible mutilation, were found in various positions in three different rooms. The floor was slippery with blood. There was not a living thing in the house except the police. In one room was found a heavy bloodstained axe.

In another room the police came across the other murderous implement used in the killing—a small kitchen chopper with a razor edge. It had been thrown on the floor beside the last victim before the murderer made his escape into the night.

The only evidence of robbery was the fact that a small suitcase had been opened and some of the contents, believed to have been money, had been taken.

The police were staggered at the terrible scene. Hardened as they are to the callous crimes of kidnappers, armed robbers and other Chinese criminals, they had never been confronted with a succession of murders, as deliberate and fiendish as those committed in the house off Avenue Road. At first it appeared to be the work of a frenzied madman, but the fact that, with two exceptions, no evidences of struggle could be found, indicated that the seven killings had been committed with deadly cunning and uncanny precision, which was not the work of a person labouring under stress of emotion.

The killer must have crept from one victim to another, slashing their throats with the axe or chopper, and stifling their death screams with bed clothing. The two children were killed beside their guardians, but whether before or after the older people, it may never be known. It is almost inconceivable that one man could carry out his mission of slaughter from one room to another, in a small house, without disturbing some of the inmates before their turn came for death. The evidence, however, indicates that such a thing happened.

Behind Majestic Hotel. It appears that, usually, there are eight or nine persons residing in the house, which is one of a number of typically Chinese constructed Chinese buildings situated at M. 1169, Ten Tuck Li Alley, off Avenue Road, at the rear of the Majestic Hotel. It lies some distance off the main road and at the end of the lane. Entrance is effected through two heavy wooden barred doors into the usual small reception and dining room on the ground floor. A small courtyard gives off the entrance. To the left of the dining room there is another larger room of the type used by Chinese for entertaining. At the rear is another small room in which the cook and assistant cook were accustomed to sleep. The kitchen opens off this room a few feet away.

On the next floor, there is a small room under the dining stage and two large bedrooms and two small rooms.

ones, one of the latter being used as a store room.

Disappeared With Slave Girl. Living in the house were Mr. Kwoh Zau-long, father or grandfather of the majority of the victims. He was in hospital when the terrible crime was committed. Mr. Kwoh Jr. is a student at one of the Chinese colleges and was also away on Thursday night, it being his custom to sleep at the college except during week-ends. Mrs. Kwoh Sr. and Mrs. Kwoh Jr. both resided in the house, together with the latter's three infant children, two slave girls, an amah and two cooks.

The family retired before midnight on Thursday and it is believed that the murders were committed shortly before one o'clock. The police believe that the man responsible for the killings is the No. 1 cook who has disappeared together with the elder of the slave girls.

Used Axe And Chopper. The two cooks slept on the ground floor in the small room adjoining the kitchen. It is the theory of the police that the senior of the two, evidently with his plans well made, crept to the kitchen whilst the rest of the household were asleep and secured the sharp chopper and an axe with which he set about his foul purpose.

He first proceeded to his own room and, with one slash, severed the head of the assistant cook. Not satisfied with that, he drove the axe into the skull. He then proceeded upstairs.

In the small room under the drying stage he found the nurse-amah fast asleep with the five-year-old boy. Creeping noiselessly into the room he attacked the two sleeping figures. With one swing of the chopper he severed the child's head, and with the axe made a horrible attack on the amah. Both were killed whilst asleep as there was no sign of struggle.

Heads Severed From Bodies. Clutching his two bloody instruments the murderer then made his way to the next bedroom which was at the head of a small flight of stairs. Here, he found the senior Mrs. Kwoh in bed and a young slave girl, 13 years of age, sleeping on a camp bed. Which of the two he killed first is not known. Both were found with their heads almost severed from the body, the slave girl lying with her hand behind her head as though still sleeping. The elder woman was found lying on the floor where, it is presumed, she rolled from the bed when left by the murderer.

A door led from this room into that occupied by the mother of the children, who was sleeping with one of her infant sons in a double bed with a cot alongside. The child had been taken from the cot and was found dead in the bed, killed by the same deadly instrument, the head lying apart from the body.

Mother Made Struggle. The mother must have been awakened, for her body was found a few feet from the bed with the marks of the murderer's chopper on the neck and head. Evidently she had made some sort of struggle for, in addition to slashing the throat, the murderer had cut off one of the hands.

The young mother was the last victim. But there was still another person alive in the house. The third son of the Mrs. Kwoh Jr., for some unaccountable reason, escaped the fury of the killer. It is surmised that he had been spared, due to the fact that he had been a favourite of the elder slave girl in whose care he had always been left. Where he had been sleeping at the time of the killings may never be known. But he made his way into the alley the same morning, when daylight came.

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As soon as detectives from Bubbling Well Road Station ascertained the extent of the tragedy high police officials proceeded to the scene, among whom was the Commissioner of Police, Major F. W. Gervard, and members of the Special Branch. During the morning, the Chief Procurator of the Shanghai Special District Court inspected the premises and viewed the bodies before they were removed to the mortuary in the Fire Brigade rescue van.

The senior Mr. Kwoh and his son were summoned, the former coming from a sick bed in the hospital, and the latter from his college. It was through them that a possible motive for the crime was obtained.

It appears that some time ago the No. 1 cook had wished to marry the elder of the two slave girls, but permission had been refused. Threats had been made at the time, but were disregarded. It was well known that both the girl and cook were anxious to marry, and their joint disappearance lends colour to the belief that both were implicated in the killing. Whether the girl was an unwilling witness to the crimes or whether she was an accessory, remains to be proven.

The Kwoh family were natives of Kwangai and the elder man was, at one time, a prominent official in the Yuan Shih-kai government. He has since been living in comparative retirement.

As soon as the knowledge of the crime became known to the neighbours and other residents in the vicinity, a large crowd of curious Chinese crowded outside the alley in Avenue Road and there was a collection of the morbidly curious in the vicinity during the whole day.—Shanghai Times.

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EUROPA OR BREMEN?

The lowering of the record for the fastest voyage and the highest speed across the Atlantic by the Europa recently leads to comparisons being made with the performance of the previous holder of the Blue Riband, the Bremen, and a brief review of the voyages of both vessels is not without interest, giving consideration to the conditions prevailing when the two vessels made their record trips and all the circumstances concerned in their making.

As stated in the reports which we have published, the average speed of the Europa was 27.91 knots, and the voyage across occupied 4 days 17 hours and 6 minutes, the length of the route chosen being 3,157 miles. It was originally assumed that the Europa had covered a distance of 70 miles more than that covered

The Actual Difference.
To be strictly accurate, allowance should be made for the time taken by the Bremen to cover the 7 extra miles compared with the Europa. This being approximately 15 minutes, the actual difference in time is reduced to 21 minutes.

Further, it should not be overlooked that shortly before reaching the coast the speed of the Bremen was considerably reduced to allow the aeroplane to be fired from the catapult, so that for practical purposes it can be asserted that both vessels' achievements were equal.

That the Bremen was favoured by the exceptionally good weather does not make any difference, for, in addition to the delay caused by launching the aeroplane, the vessel on her first outward voyage had to be slowed up on two occasions owing to fog.

These two factors together confirm the statement that the speed of the Bremen on her first crossing to America was, in all respects, equal to that achieved by the Europa.

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Queen of the Seas.



A view of the s.s. Europa, sister ship of the s.s. Bremen, pictured in Hamburg Harbour recently, just before the start of her test run. The huge craft, which is 638 feet long and which hopes to lower the trans-Atlantic crossing record, was in command of Capt. Johnson (inset).

by the Bremen on her first crossing, but this was not the case, and, as shown by the ship's log, the distance covered was, in fact, 7 miles less, the Bremen's total mileage being 3,164.

The average speed of the Bremen on her first voyage from Cherbourg to New York, which corresponds to the voyage occupying 4 days 17 hours and 42 minutes, was not 27.72, which was originally reported, but, in accordance with the longer distance traversed, it was 27.88 knots. As is generally known, the average speed of the Bremen on her return voyage was 27.91 knots, or the same as the Europa on her outward voyage, but the latter's speed homeward dropped to 27.02 knots on account of bad weather.

both vessels it is, of course, necessary, in the first place, to consider the extent of the engine power used in both cases. According to the information available on this point, this was much less in the Bremen than in the Europa. This is all the more important, because the Bremen on her first trip was faced with the task of fulfilling the conditions of contract in the best possible way, while the Europa, on the other hand, was expected to try and improve upon that which the Bremen had already accomplished. Therefore, the chief concern on board the Europa was to get more out of the plant than appeared to be necessary on the first voyage of the Bremen.

125,000 Horsepower.
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TANDA	6,956	17th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	10,601	23rd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	6,949	24th May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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- CIVIL WAR.

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and the rebel forces, according
to a high official, who states,
however, that the Government
does not anticipate serious fighting
yet.

He adds that the overwhelming
number of Government forces
and their superior equipment
will soon bring about the utter
collapse of the Northerners.

Peking, Yesterday.
General Sun Chu-an-fang, who
recently left for Taiyuanfu to



Sun Chu-an-fang.

join Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, is
now at Tientsin, and has sum-
moned his former staff to go
there in order to discuss his re-
turn to public life.

Sun's former rival, General
Chi Hsieh-yuan, has also estab-
lished his headquarters at Tien-
tsin, and has sent out a circular
telegram announcing his assump-
tion of the post of Pacification
Commissioner for certain dis-
tricts north of the Yangtze
River.

The Northern Party anticipate
that the emergence of these ex-
War Lords will result in many
of their disbanded troops, now
employed under the Nanking
Government, returning to their
former allegiance.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has sent
delegates from Taiyuanfu to
Hong Kong and Canton in order
to escort Wang Ching-wei and
Tang Shao-yi on their journey
north.—Reuter.

HONG KONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has
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analysis of the tidal observations
taken at the Kowloon tidal ob-
servatory under the direction of Dr.
Dobson during the years 1887, 1888
and 1889.

The times and heights are given
for Kowloon; but they may be used
for the Victoria Naval Yard and
Aberdeen, the differences being very
small.

The times of high and low-water
must not be considered to coincide
with the times of slack-water and
change of current, the two phenomena
being quite distinct.

May 7 to 13, 1930.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOWER WATER
May	Standard Times	Standard Times
Wed 7	7 13	4 8
Thurs 8	8 14	5 10
Fri 9	9 15	6 11
Sat 10	10 16	7 12
Sun 11	11 17	8 13
Mon 12	12 18	9 14
Tues 13	13 19	10 15

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Tsai via S'hai & S'hai	KWANGSANG	Sun., 11th May at 10 a.m.
Tsai via S'hai & S'hai	FOOSHING	Wed., 21st May at 10 a.m.
Shanghai via Swatow	YUSANG	Fri., 16th May at 10 a.m.
Spore, Penang & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Fri., 16th May at Noon
Spore, Penang & Calcutta	HOSANG	Thurs., 15th May at 3 p.m.
Singapore & Penang	SUISANG	Mon., 19th May at 3 p.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai	YUENSANG	Fri., 9th May at 10 a.m.
Moji & Kobe	KUMSANG	Sat., 17th May at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai	KUMSANG	Sat., 17th May at 7 a.m.
Moji & Kobe	KUMSANG	Sat., 17th May at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kutsang	KUMSANG	Thurs., 19th June at 7 a.m.
Kobe	MAUSANG	Thurs., 15th May at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	HIMSANG	Fri., 23rd May at 3 p.m.
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Hong Kong for Manila on May 8
(Thurs.) at midnight.

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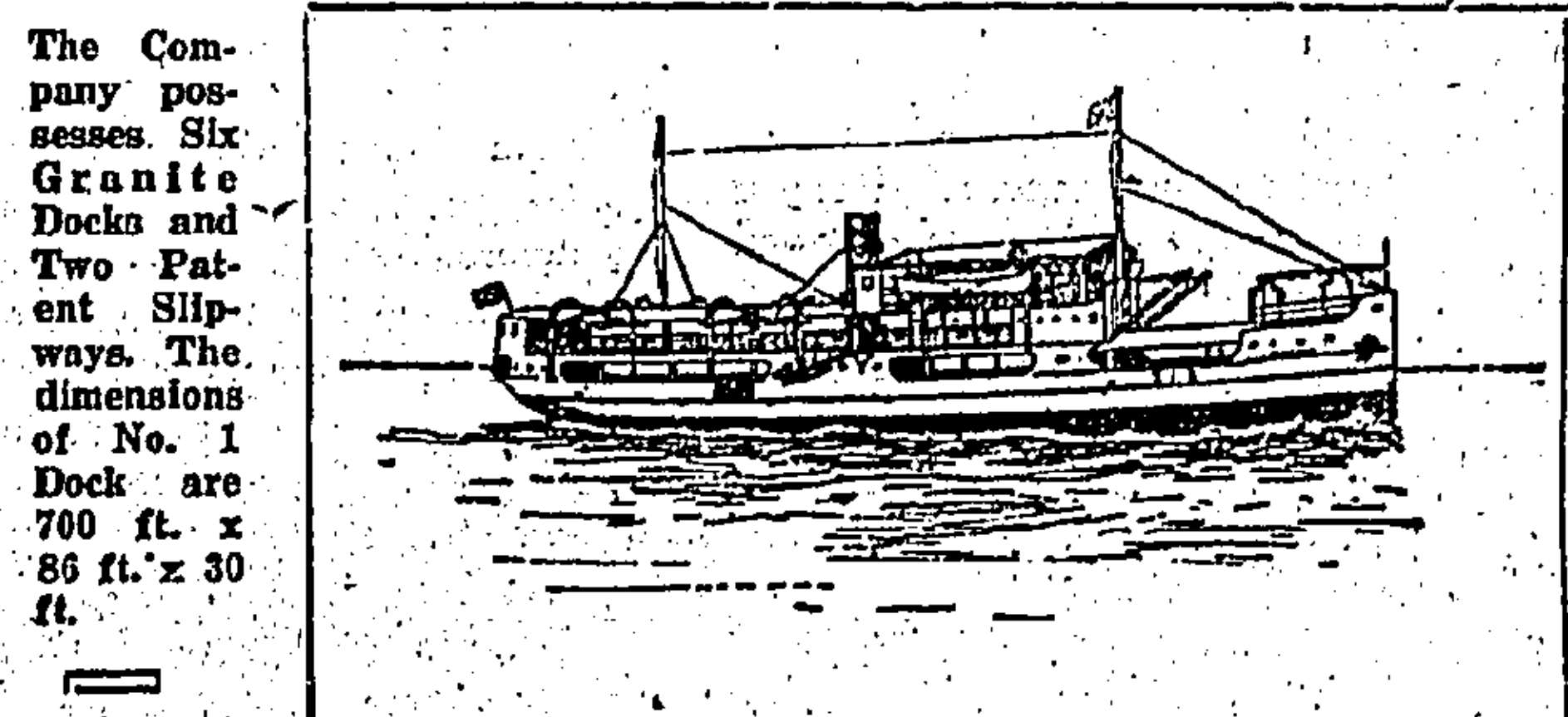
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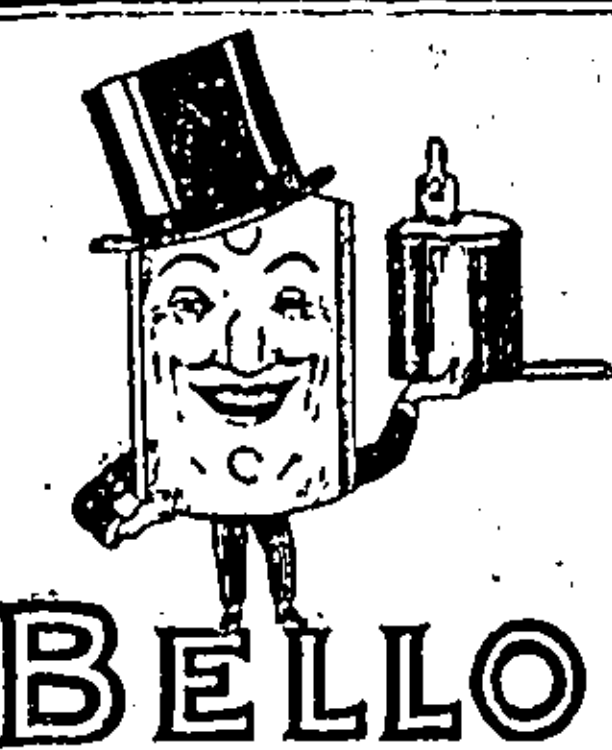
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MACAO'S FUTURE.

It is not supposed that anybody in the Colony or Macao took seriously the news published in the *China Mail* yesterday through the Canton News Agency that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nanking has received a despatch from the Secretariat of the Central Executive Committee, instructing it to make the necessary preparations for the retrocession of Kwangchowwan and Macao from the French and Portuguese Governments, respectively. There have been frequent suggestions in recent years, in certain sections of Chinese newspapers and journals in Canton regarding the possibility of China one day demanding the retrocession of Macao. Having regard to the type of journal in which these suggestions were published, they were invariably passed over with silent contempt. This treatment, however, can hardly be accorded to a plain statement emanating through a semi-official news agency, even although there may be scepticism regarding its outcome. It is one thing for the Secretariat of the Central Executive Committee of the Nanking Government to instruct the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to "make the necessary preparations for the retrocession of Macao and Kwangchowwan. It is quite a different thing to expect that degree to be literally obeyed and the Chinese to re-occupy Macao tomorrow. In the first place it would not surprise us to find that even the Governor of Macao knew nothing of the contemplated move for retrocession until he read his

China Mail, and the Portuguese Minister in Peking has also most probably been kept as much in the dark by the Nanking authorities.

The Portuguese Colony of Macao consists of the peninsula of Macao in the delta of the Canton River and the islands of Taipa and Colowan. The Portuguese also claim the island of Macarira or St. John, off the eastern coast of Lappa facing Macao, and the northern part of Wongkan. The occupation of the peninsula by the Portuguese dates from 1557 but there were constant disputes regarding the extent of Portuguese jurisdiction, and it was only in 1887 that Portugal's sovereign rights were formally recognised by China. As mentioned briefly in the *China Mail* yesterday the treaty of 1887 was made on the following basis:—

(1) China confirmed perpetual occupation and government of Macao and its dependency by Portugal;

(2) Portugal engaged never to alienate Macao and its dependencies without the consent of China;

(3) Portugal engaged to co-operate in opium revenue work at Macao in the same way as Great Britain at Hong Kong. The formal treaty was signed in the same year, and arrangements were made whereby the Chinese Imperial Customs were able to collect duties on vessels trading with Macao in the same way as they had already arranged for their collection in the British Colony of Hong Kong. There has since been constant disputes between the Chinese and the Portuguese, and the question of the delimitation of the boundaries of the Colony of Macao has never been really settled. This notwithstanding the Chinese have all along recognised Portugal's sovereign rights over Macao until, as stated above, unofficial suggestions were published in a peculiar type of Chinese journalism for the rendition of the Colony. It is now probable, that the successes that have attended the Chinese in regard to the British Concession in Hankow and Wei-hai-wei have inspired them to look further afield. But they may find the foreign policy of Portugal and France not quite so sentimental and weak-kneed as the British and their sighs for Macao and Kwangchowwan may be heaved in vain.

News in Brief.

Major A. S. Herbert, M.C., R.A.F.C., is on a tour of inspection of North China, having sailed for Tientsin via Shanghai, by the *S.S. Mantua*.

2/Lieut. R. D. Metcalfe, 2/15 Punjab Regiment, arrived in Hong Kong from India by the *s.s. Tilawa*.

Mr. P. G. Harrison, of Empress Lodge, reported to the Police yesterday that a gold watch-chain valued at \$15 was stolen from his room between 9 o'clock on April 30 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The first annual dance of the Royal Corps of Signals will be held on the tennis courts, weather permitting, at Whitfield Barracks, on Saturday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission is by invitation, and the music will be supplied by the Astral Dance Band.

Mr. R. Karamchand, manager of the O. K. Gidumull, Watanull Co., 36 Wyndham Street, has reported to the Police that at noon yesterday he entrusted \$200 to an Anglo-Indian clerk to pay freight to the Dollar Line. He alleges that the clerk has absconded with the money.

Described as a serious case by Mr. J. J. Hirst of the Botanical and Forestry Department, two Hakka women were at the Kowloon Magistrate's office this morning fined \$25 or three weeks' hard labour when they pleaded guilty to cutting down growing pine trees at Diamond Hill.

Mrs. S. Nelson, of 15A Jordan Road, has reported to the Water Police Station, that last evening, while she was sitting on a seat in the children's playground, Chatham Road, she lost, or had stolen, a leather handbag, which contained \$20, a bunch of keys, and a vanity outfit.

The London Gazette notifies the promotion of Lieut. J. G. MacKellar, "Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders," to Captain, as from March 1. Captain MacKellar was gazetted 2/Lieutenant, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, on August 21, 1913, and was promoted Lieutenant on February 21, 1920. He was employed with the West African Frontier Force from 1922 to 1925, being appointed Temporary Captain on March 29 in the latter year.

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A recent copy of the Pacific Coast Musician, published in Los Angeles, contains an interesting notice of a piano recital by Master Emil Charles Danenberg, son of Professor Emil Danenberg, lately a resident of Hong Kong. The recital was given at the Beaux Arts Auditorium, in Los Angeles, and the journal says:—

Danenberg Recital.



Twelve-year-old Emil Charles Danenberg gave his seventh annual piano recital, Wednesday evening, before a fair-sized audience that expressed admiring appreciation of the gifted lad's performance. While one perhaps may question the advisability of so young an artist (and the boy is an artist of great potentiality) assuming the task of interpreting a programme of such imposing character—imposing a depth and in technical demands—nevertheless, one discerns through his playing a remarkable musical mind for one of his years, also a technical grasp, surety and firmness of tone, and sense of artistry that might well be the envy of many a professional performer of mature years. Master Danenberg, the pupil of his father, Emil Danenberg, was heard in the heroic Organ Fantasia and Fugue in G Minor of Bach, Chopin's Ballade in A Flat, Rachmaninoff's Prelude in D Flat, Liszt's Elvengård, Elvengård, and the same "Empress" Etude in F Minor, also in Brahms' Debussy, Ravel and Scholker numbers. With his father at the second piano, he played, brilliantly, Saint-Saëns' Variations on a Beethoven theme, and the Strauss-Chopin "Blue Danube."

STABILISATION OF THE DOLLAR

PRESENT CURRENCY AN
ADVANTAGE TO TRADE.
PREMIUM ON NOTES.

More evidence in connection with the local currency problem was taken at a meeting of the Currency Committee held on May 1, according to a communique received by the *China Mail*. Mr. T. H. R. Shaw, manager in Hong Kong of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Ltd., and Professor R. Robertson, M.A., of Hong Kong University, gave their views; the former expressing the opinion that the present currency is the most advantageous for the trade of the Colony. The latter thought otherwise, but they are both of the opinion that the local dollar should be stabilised.

Mr. Shaw's Views.
In Mr. Shaw's opinion the present currency is the most advantageous for the trade of the Colony in view of the currency prevailing in China. The unsatisfactory features of the present currency are the fluctuations to which silver generally is liable and the fluctuating premium on the bank note over silver parity. The remedy he thought was to get rid of this fluctuating premium and attain silver parity and, provided China did the same thing, to stabilise the sterling value of the silver dollar. The premium is detrimental to prosperity and might be controlled by a freer circulation of legitimate silver and by Government legislating to make it an offence to charge a premium. There is in his opinion no scarcity of silver but it is not circulating as freely as notes because of the premium on the latter. To stabilise the value of the dollar is desirable, but he did not think any steps should be taken to that end unless there was concurrent similar action in China.

Professor Robertson, to whom the Committee is greatly indebted for a well-considered memorandum covering the various questions at issue, thought that a pronounced disparity between the unit of Hong Kong currency and silver parity could not have appeared had coins continued to circulate freely and had there been no impediment to the inflow and outflow of silver dollars. By a convention the notes of the issuing banks became the recognised money of account and dollars ceased to be accepted or to circulate.

If silver fell the note lagged, though till the summer of 1929 the premium even if it fluctuated did not become unmanageable; but after that time for whatever cause it threatened to become a totally incalculable factor till action was taken for the re-admission of silver dollars into free circulation.

Opposite Views.
Professor Robertson thought that the present currency was disadvantageous to the trade of the colony insofar as the minds of merchants must always be in uncertainty because of rising and falling exchanges. It was true that the trade of Hong Kong is a preponderantly transit trade and thus it was out of her power to re-

move instability of exchange as affecting her transit trade as long as between the ultimate countries of origin and destination no stability exists, but it was at least advisable for Hong Kong to have a currency which would not introduce additional instabilities or uncertainty. She should therefore have a currency stable either with regard to the gold countries, with which she deals or with regard to China, and at present she attained neither of these desiderata. There were further disadvantages in the present currency in connection with the payment of administrative expenses out of a silver revenue, and where individuals and institutions have to meet sterling expenses out of dollar incomes.

In the Professor's opinion a fluctuating or uncertain premium was detrimental to trade and prosperity; but an unvarying premium was not necessarily so, as it would at least remove one source of uncertainty. The higher real cost of shipping and other services entailed by Hong Kong might not be a handicap to her with her competitors, as prices must in the long run adjust themselves to purchasing power. Fluctuation would however prevent such adjustment.

Our Transit Trade.
Professor Robertson did not think the linking of the currency with silver was on a balance of advantage and disadvantage good for the Colony. He thought it could be argued that there is an anomaly in setting up a British administration and judicial and other institutions both public and private which contribute to a secure and sound social community, and at the same time hesitate to introduce a stable currency, on the assumption that it would destroy our transit trade. By adopting a stable standard with reference to gold the advantages and disadvantages of any movement in silver would be transferred wholly to the Chinese side, though in the matter of exports of "invisible" services Hong Kong would be handicapped on a falling price of silver in competition with Shanghai. We should not lay too much emphasis on the mere mechanism of exchange as those seem to do who think that to divorce the currency from silver would drive away the Colony's trade. If a gold standard were adopted exchange mechanism would be wholly altered and much exchange business now transacted would cease, but he thought that the trade of Hong Kong rested on other foundations than a mere coincidence of its currency with that of China and that its natural advantages as an entrepot in addition to the settled conditions and secure administrative and judicial machinery to be found here would prevent the disastrous effects feared.

Position in China.
If there were a possibility of China stabilising her currency in the near future he would not be inclined to advocate stabilisation for Hong Kong at once, but rather a closer linking with silver in the meanwhile. But in view of the uncertainty of stabilisation in China and of the undoubted disadvantages to certain colonial interests of having an uncertain sterling rate, he did not think that the question of stabilisation should be dismissed as unthinkable.

Professor Robertson replied to numerous questions put to him by members of the Committee. Of interest were his views that under stabilisation, exchange business and the profits on it would depart from Hong Kong but the goods will still pass through the Colony; and that in present circumstances there was as far as he could see no benefit to be attained by transferring the note issue from the present banks to a Government bank, provided the present issuing banks could issue up to the requirements.

The committee expressed its thanks to Mr. Shaw and Professor Robertson for their attendance.

Ten Years Ago

[From the "China Mail"
May 7, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 4/43d.

The *s.s. Szechuen* built by the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Company to the order of the China Navigation Company, was successfully launched this morning, the christening ceremony being performed by Lady Stubbs.

The vessel, the fourth of the China Navigation Company's well-known "S" class to be built at Taikoo, is 320 feet long, 41 feet beam and 24 feet 9 inches moulded depth, with a gross tonnage of 2,800 tons.

The machinery consists of one set of triple-expansion surface condensing engines, having cylinders 22 inches, 35 inches and 56 inches in diameter. In the course of her speech, Lady Stubbs said that the *Szechuen* was not only the first ship she had launched, but it was indeed the first ship she saw launched.

ROUND THE CINEMAS INSANITARY W.C.'S.

Stage Star feared His Debut.

"CONDEMNED."

After the completion of "Condemned," Ronald Colman's new all-talking narrative drama being screened at the Queen's Theatre today, Dudley Digges, the Theatre Guild actor, who plays the part of Warden Vidal, was asked what he thought of Hollywood and the talkies. He said he was afraid of Hollywood. "I was rather terrified about my trip to Hollywood, as I expected the work to be strange and difficult for a person whose sole experience has been on the legitimate stage," explained Digges. "You can imagine my surprise when I found Hollywood, and everything connected with the picture world, thoroughly delightful."

"For one thing, I was satiated with New York and was overjoyed to find myself in a place where every one was not dashing to a night club every evening. In Hollywood people have time to breathe and be polite. That feeling of loyalty and trust that once existed between performers and producers on Broadway is not what it used to be, but it has become the habitual attitude between film players and picture executives. The cheerful camaraderie among the workers in the studios was a source of pleasant amusement to me. I was treated with a whole-hearted hospitality which I shall not soon forget."

MURDER CASE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

When she made that altered story about the clog belonging to another woman called Sam Ku, did you make any investigation in that direction?—No, I was not concerned about that woman or the clog.

Do you say that the light which Sam Ku might be able to throw on this case was of not the greatest importance?—No.

Witness went on to say that he knew for a fact that Sam Ku and another woman were in the habit of frequenting the house. They were, in fact, pupils of the murdered man. Witness had also received a visit from these two women and they had given him a verbal statement.

Where Lives are at Stake. Do you agree with the Metropolitan Police Code that in a case where lives are at stake, it is of the utmost importance that the slightest circumstances which might turn the scale of justice in favour of the accused be put before the Court?—Yes.

Now, a fact which would tell in favour of the accused in a case like this would be that there was no trace of any property taken from the deceased?—I agree.

That is, in fact, the true state of affairs in this case?—Quite.

That is a fact—in accordance with the principle to which you have just agreed—which should have been stated at the first moment?—Quite, but if nothing was found on the accused, nothing need be stated.

Then you want us to draw our own conclusions from the silence of the Police?—Witness said that the matter was fully laid before the Law Officer of the Crown, and he had nothing to do with it.

"Well, if you agree with me and say that it was for the Law Officer of the Crown to say so, I will be satisfied."

His Lordship said that he would not agree to that. He was agreeable with the principle, but whether it was for the Law Officer to put it first or not, he differed in opinion.

A Matter of Luck. In reply to further questions, witness said that no search was made of the premises of the accused persons. Witness agreed that, if a person had a bleeding hand, he would be likely to leave more finger prints than a person having no bleeding wound. It was, however, a matter of luck. He did not think that the blood stains on the floor were made by blood dripping from a leg wound, because blood in a leg wound would run down the leg and not drop on the floor.

Witness said that the girl did not show any signs of having been bound by the wire loop, and her mouth also gave no indication that she had been gagged. He had not, experimentally, with the wire loop to see whether or not the girl could slip her hands out with ease.

Previous Statement Amended. Witness was then questioned about the teeth, and amended his previous statement that the teeth fitted the gap. He now thought that there was a slight space, but he would not go so far as to say that another half a tooth could be inserted. He did not put the prongs of the teeth in the gap in the jaw. Asked as to what tooth or teeth were missing in the old man's mouth, witness asked for a mirror so that he could see his own teeth for the purpose of demonstrating. It was then Mr. Johnson produced his model of false teeth, and made the order of his mouth to witness.

European Owners Summoned.

THE WRONG PEOPLE.

Several summonses for insanitary water closets, in which Europeans were concerned, were heard by Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning. The first case was against the Rural Land Investment Company, who were summoned as owners of 1, Peak Mansions. The summons related to a native type water closet.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong appeared in Court and said that he was for the Credit Foncier, who were the owners of Peak Mansions, which were sold to them four years ago.

The summons before the Court, he said, was wrong, and commented that the most elementary search of the Land Office files would have saved a lot of trouble. The Sanitary Board might take the trouble to serve summonses properly. It was a nuisance.

Sanitary Inspector Martin replied that he was not to know that the Credit Foncier were the owners of the building. He had proceeded on the name supplied to him at the Head Office.

Mr. Lindsell: Surely, it is a matter of common knowledge?

The Inspector: I am not to know that.

Mr. Lindsell: I suggest it is common knowledge.

His Worship decided to dismiss the summons against the Rural Land Investment Co., and suggested that the Inspector should take out a new summons against the proper owners.

Served On The "Boy".

Mr. Armstrong was also concerned in another summons in which Mr. C. Thwaites, of 3, Thorp Manor, May Road, was the defendant.

In this case Mr. Armstrong also asked that the summons be dismissed, claiming that a Sanitary Board notice to abate the nuisance was improperly served on April 10, as it was handed to the "boy." He contended that the notice should have been served on either the owner or the occupier of the premises.

Sanitary Inspector Martin referred to the Ordinance which provided for notices to be served "on the address."

Mr. Armstrong contended that a servant was an improper person to receive a notice.

The Inspector retorted that where there was not more than one owner or occupier, it was not improper to serve a notice through a servant.

The Magistrate agreed with the Inspector and imposed a fine of \$10, making an order for the closet to be cleaned within three days.

"Sacked" the Servants.

Mr. R. H. Wild, of 5, Peak Mansions, was the next defendant. He said that he had done all he could to abate the nuisance after receipt of the Sanitary Board notice even going to the extent of "sacking" some of the servants. The closet in the servants' quarters was perfectly clean when last he saw it.

Inspector Martin said that he saw the place before going to Court this morning and found that although there was some improvement, the condition of the closet was not entirely satisfactory. When he saw the place on April 22, twelve days after service of the notice, nothing had been done.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10.

"COCKTAIL CHAMPIONSHIP."

Berlin has discovered a new Saturday afternoon sport. Thirty bright young persons are busily engaged in "shaking" violently against each other for yet another world championship. One of Berlin's leading hotels is holding the "First International Cocktail Championship," confined to enthusiastic amateurs.

The entrants include many "stars" of the film and stage world.

The results will be tested on the spectators, amongst whom the cocktails will be distributed free of charge, and who will then elect the champion. As each conscientious judge must consume not less than thirty drinks before he can make known his award, it is to be feared that a certain element of luck will enter into the contest.

After the cross-examination, witness asked his Lordship's permission to be allowed to speak to Mr. Fitzroy in regard to certain evidence relating to searching the accused's premises.

After consultation with the Assistant Attorney-General, it was announced that the prosecution did not propose to give this part of the evidence. Mr. Fitzroy, however, added that he would leave the matter entirely in his Lordship's hands, to which Mr. Johnson replied that his Lordship could not order additional evidence to be tendered.

The principal witness, a Chinese girl 15 years of age, who was on the premises at the time when the alleged crime was committed, then gave her evidence.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL

Social Functions.
To-day—Tea and Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, 4.30 and 8.30 p.m. respectively.

Entertainments.
To-day—Queen's Theatre.

"Condemned."
To-day—Star Theatre.

"Frisco Sally Levy."
To-day—World Theatre.

"Midnight Rose."
To-day—Majestic Theatre.

"Convoy."
Sports.
See Special Sports Diary on page 9.

Home Mails.
To-day—Inward from America and ports (Taiyo Maru).

To-morrow—Inward from U.S.A. and Europe via Siberia (Empress of Canada).

Meetings.
To-morrow—Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Messrs. Jardine's Board Room, 5.15 p.m.

May 16—Forty-ninth annual meeting of Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's Office, noon.

Miscellaneous.
May 9—Union Church Annual Spring Jubilee Sale.

May 9—Arrival of H.E. Sir William Peel.

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 355 metres:—

6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia Records by Courtesy of Anderson Music Company.

"The Storm" (G. T. Pattman), Organ Solo by G. T. Pattman (Compton Organ).

"Rigoletto"—E. H. Sol Del Anima (Love is the Light of the Soul) (Verdi).

"Rigoletto"—Caro Nome (Dearest Name) (Verdi).

Maria Gentile. Soprano with Orchestra.

"Heinrich Der Vogler" (Henry The Fowler) (Loewe).

"Der Erlkonig" (The Erl King) (Goethe and Loewe).

Sir George Henschel, Baritone.

"The Meistersingers" (Wagner: arr. W. H. Squire).

"Shenandoah, Sea Shanty" (E. Thiman).

"Cello Solo by W. H. Squire with Piano.

"The Gondoliers" (Gilbert and Sullivan). Columbia Light Opera Co.

"Die Zwei Grenadiere" (The Two Grenadiers) (Heine & Schumann).

"Gruppen Lied" (Baritone) (Tartini) (Schiller & Schumann).

Sir George Henschel, Baritone.

Accompanying himself at the Piano.

"La Valse" (Ravel).

Orchestra of La Societe Des Concerts Du Conservatoire, Paris.

Conducted by Philippe Gaubert.

"Barbieri Di Siviglia—10 Son Duella (A Duella Mind I Bear) (Rossini).

"Barbieri Di Siviglia—Una Voce Poco Fa (The Voice I Heard E'en Now) (A. M. Guglielmini). Soprano with Orchestra.

"Stenka Razin" (Glazounow).

Orchestra of The Brussels Royal Conservatoire Conducted by Desire Defaux.

"Studies In Imitation".

"Loch Lomond".

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Soloist: Wallace Leppard; Conductor: H. Pierce, F.R.C.O.

"Der Leiermann" (Muller & Schubert).

"Das Wabern" (Muller & Schubert).

Sir George Henschel, Baritone.

Accompanying himself at the Piano.

"Maritana—Scenes That Are Bright" (Wallace, arr. Bear).

"The Bohemian Girl—Then You'll Remember Me" (Balle, arr. Bear).

"Lucia Di Lammermoor—Soprano with Orchestra.

"Lucia Di Lammermoor—Soprano Della Pazzia (Mad Scene) (Donizetti).

A. M. Guglielmini. Soprano with Orchestra.

"Idylle Bratons" (J. Gennin).

"Flattering Birds" (J. Gennin).

Sir Dan Godfrey Conducting the Bouynemouth Municipal Orch.

"The Pirates of Penzance—Selection" (Sullivan).

"The Pirates of Penzance—Vocal Gems" (Sullivan).

Prince's Orchestra.

Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

"Lachen Und Weinen" (Laughing and Weeping) (Haeckert & Schubert).

"Tel Greille Nichte (I Am Not Angry) (Lied Eines Schmiedes) (Song of the Blacksmith) (Schubert).

Sir George Henschel, Baritone.

Accompanying himself at the Piano.

"Pastorale" (Cesar Franck).

Organ Solo by Edouard Comette.

"Pavane"—Le Roi d'Espagne (Le Roi d'Espagne) (Saint-Saens).

"Lakme—Bell Song: Ou Va La Jeune Lakme" (Delibes).

E. H. Squire. Soprano with Orchestra.

"Eyes Upon Me" (Song of the Blacksmith) (Schubert).

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NOTICE.

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1. Connaught Road Central from Pedder Street to Jackson Road will be entirely closed to Vehicular Traffic from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

2. Queen's Road Central from Garden Road to Ice House Street will be entirely closed to Vehicular traffic (except tram cars) from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. West bound traffic will be diverted by way of Murray and Chater Roads; east bound traffic from Queen's Road Central by way of Pedder Street, Chater Road and Murray Road.

3. No motor car will be permitted to park in City Hall Square, Statue Square and Wardley Street between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

4. Motor cars containing guests invited to attend Queen's Pier will proceed by way of Murray Road and Connaught Road Central to the Hong Kong Club where the guests will alight and walk to the Pier. Cars will be parked in Connaught Road Central, east of the Hong Kong Club.

At the conclusion of the reception on the Pier the guests will walk to the City Hall by way of Statue Square and Wardley Street. The cars parked in Connaught Road Central, east of the Hong Kong Club, may proceed to Wardley Street and Statue Square after the ceremony at the Pier has concluded and the troops have moved off.

5. Traffic proceeding from the Upper Levels between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. will be diverted by way of Arbuthnot Road, Hollywood Road, Lyndhurst Terrace, Wellington Street to Queen's Road Central.

6. Traffic proceeding to the Upper Levels will proceed by way of Queen's Road C. Ice House Street, Wyndham Street and Arbuthnot Road.

7. Wardley Street between Queen's Road Central and Des Voeux Road Central will be entirely closed to traffic between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. except for parking as in Para. 4.

8. Traffic emerging from Kennedy Road and down Garden Road will proceed by way of Upper Albert Road, Lower Albert Road and Ice House Street to Queen's Road Central.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Inspector General of Police.
Hong Kong, 6th May, 1930.

SOLO FLIGHT.

Miss Johnson Arrives in Turkey.

Constantinople, Yesterday. Miss Amy Johnson has arrived on a non-stop flight from Vienna.

[A London cable of Monday's date stated:—Miss Amy Johnson, aged 22, left Croydon at 3 o'clock this morning in a tiny, Moth aeroplane, named "Jason," to attempt a solo flight to Australia.]

MOSQUITO CAMPAIGN.

On it being not proved that the defendant, a contractor at Mongkok was responsible for the breeding of mosquitoes on N.K.L.L. 1232, Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning adjourned the summons, which was brought to Court by Sanitary Inspector Sinton, for one week "intimating that the officer should bring witnesses to prove his case."

Defendant stated that he occupied the site adjoining 1202, but he admitted using the latter building site for storing his planks, which the Inspector alleged was the origin of pools of rain water, which caused the breeding of mosquitoes.

RECEPTION ON THE ARRIVAL OF H.E. SIR WM. PEEL, K.B.E.

OFFICIAL WELCOME AND PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS.

INFORMATION has now been officially received in the Colony that H. E. Sir WM. PEEL, K.B.E., will arrive in this Colony on FRIDAY morning, the 9th instant, instead of Thursday morning, the 8th instant, as previously intimated.

The arrangements and times as previously published for the 8th instant will stand for the 9th instant, the day only being changed.

ARRIVAL OF H.E. SIR WILLIAM PEEL.

ON H.E. SIR WILLIAM PEEL leaving Queen's Pier he will, accompanied by H.E. The Officer Administering the Government and party, proceed in motor cars in a westerly direction down Connaught Road Central and Connaught Road West. At Shek Tong Tsui he will turn up Hill Road and thence by Queen's Road West and Queen's Road Central to the City Hall, where the public address will be presented.

It is hoped that occupiers of premises adjoining the route taken, will make a suitable display of flags and bunting.

RECEPTION ON THE ARRIVAL OF H.E. SIR WILLIAM PEEL, K.B.E.

OFFICIAL WELCOME AND PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS.

AT A PUBLIC MEETING held at the City Hall on FRIDAY, the 4th April, it was decided to present H.E. Sir WILLIAM PEEL, K.B.E., with an Address of WELCOME on his arrival in this Colony, which will be during the morning of the 9th May next.

At the same Public Meeting it was decided that the whole of the Theatre Royal should be thrown open to the public without charge save only that the stage be reserved for the Reception Committee, Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Representatives of the Navy, Army and Air Forces, and the Heads of Public Departments, the first two rows of the stalls for the Consular Body and their wives and the representatives of the Churches, also the first two rows of the dress circle for ladies.

It is hoped that as many residents of the Colony as possible will attend this Public Meeting at the Theatre Royal, and thus give a practical demonstration of the support of the Colony to its new Governor.

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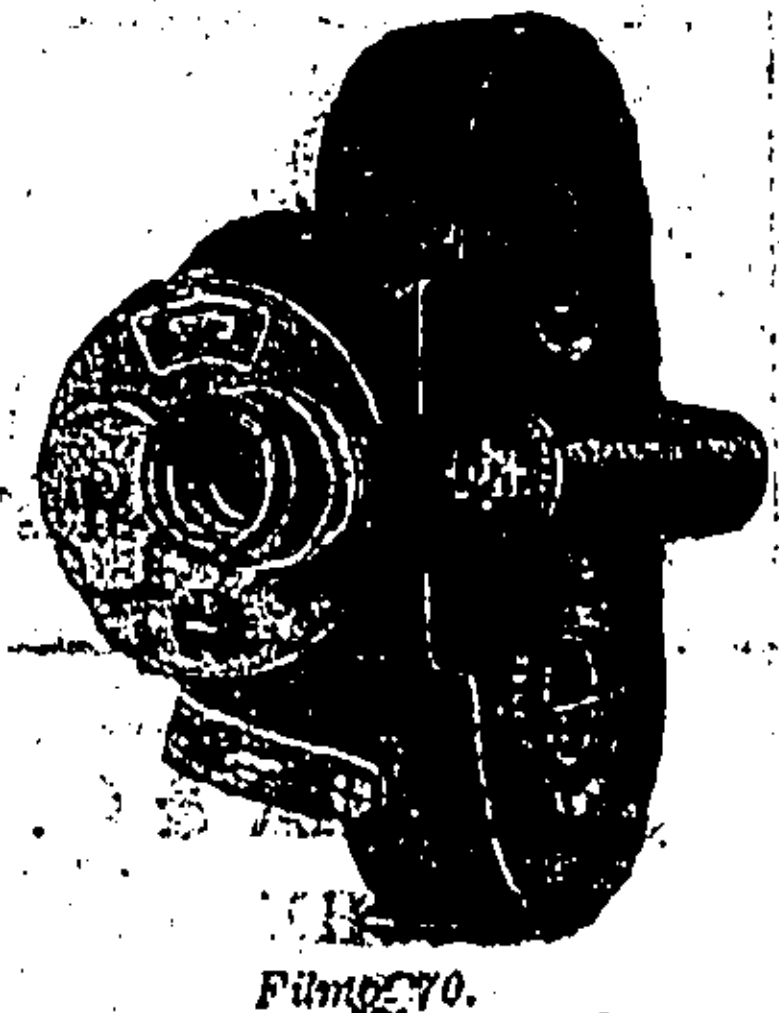
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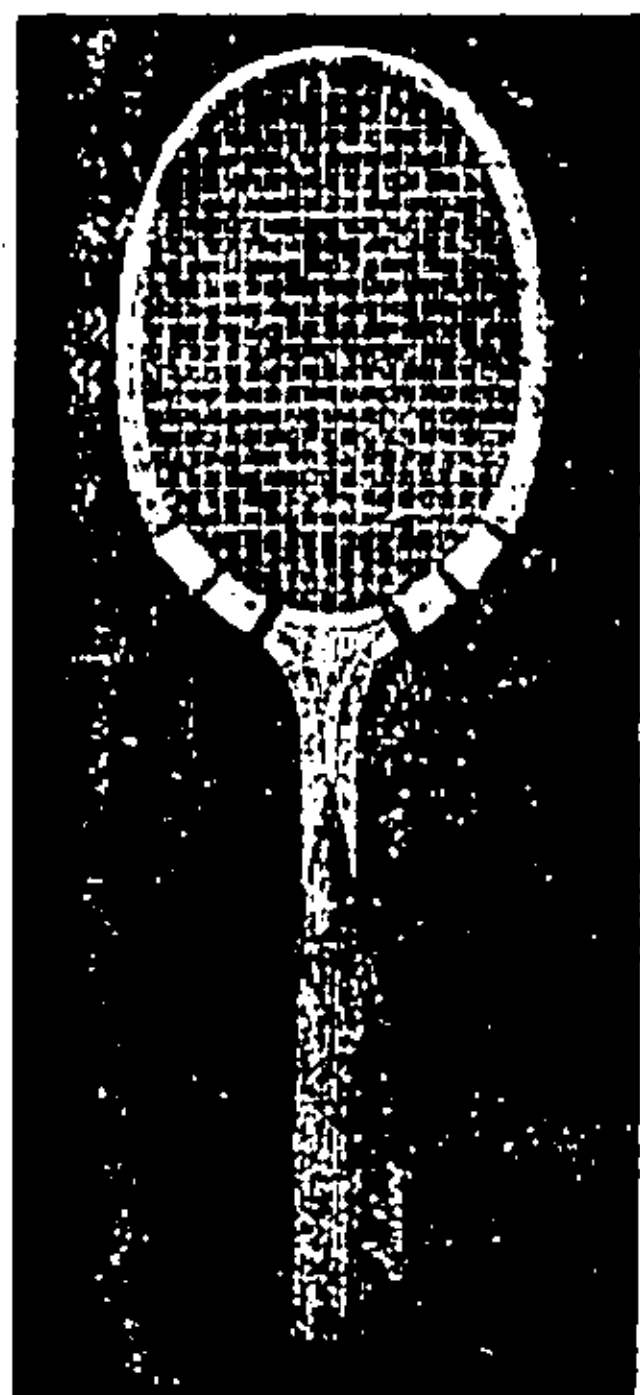
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Sport Columns

HENDREN'S SECOND CENTURY.

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BATTING FAILURES.

Macaulay 12 For 35.

London, Yesterday.
Worcestershire visited the Oval and met with a heavy defeat at the hands of Surrey. On winning the toss the visitors elected to bat against a supposed weak attack. A surprise, however, awaited them and they were dismissed for the paltry score of 40. M. J. C. Allon, the Surrey fast bowler, claimed 3 wickets for 11 runs and Stroud 4 for 17.

The state of the wicket did not affect Surrey in the least, and they amassed the huge total of 447 for the loss of eight wickets before the closure was applied. To this total Hobbs contributed 66, Ducat 125, Sandham 65, and Shepherd 82.

In their attempt to score 407 runs to avoid the innings defeat, Worcester failed badly against the bowling of Allon and Stroud, the former taking 4 wickets for 60 runs and the latter 4 for 36. Worcester were dismissed for 183, thus giving Surrey their first victory of the season by an innings and 224 runs.

Northants Lose by an Innings.
At Old Trafford Northants met with an innings' defeat against Lancashire. Batting first Northants could make only 152 against a steady attack. R. Tyldesley took 4 wickets for 36 runs.

Lancashire easily passed their opponents' score and after making 337 runs for the loss of 6 wickets, the innings was declared closed. Iddon, the young Lancashire all-rounder, made 93. Needing 185 runs to avoid the innings' defeat, Northants, against the good bowling of Hopwood and Tyldesley, could only make 164. Hopwood took 5 wickets for 40 runs and R. Tyldesley 5 for 49. Lancashire thus won their first county match by an innings and 21 runs.

Champion's First Innings' Lead.
Sussex lost first innings' points in a drawn game at Trent Bridge. Batting first, Notts made 273 against the varied attack of the southern county. To this total Whysall contributed 113 runs, making his first century of the season.

Sam Staples, who, it will be recalled, had to leave A. P. F. Chapman's touring side in Australia on account of ill-health, was in great form with the ball, taking six Sussex wickets for 58 runs. Sussex, in the face of Staples' bowling, were dismissed for 183 runs, thus giving Notts a lead of 85 runs on the first innings. When the match came to a conclusion Notts had increased their lead to 174 runs with four wickets to fall.

Warwick Lose Points.
Playing at Edgbaston, Glamorgan took first innings' points from Warwickshire. Glamorgan, winning the toss, made 269 runs, to which M. J. Turnbull, last year's Cambridge captain, contributed 54.

Warwick were unable to pass their opponents' score, making only 251 to give Glamorgan a lead of 18 runs' on the first innings. R. E. S. Wyatt played a captain's innings in an endeavour to pass the visitors' score, and when the innings came to a conclusion he was still undefeated with 98 runs to his credit. Ryan took 5 wickets for 75 runs.

Glamorgan, at the conclusion of the match, held a lead of 138 runs with nine wickets in hand. M. J. Turnbull made 63 runs in the second innings.

Yorkshire Victory.
At Lord's, Yorkshire defeated the M.C.C. by seven wickets. Batting first the M.C.C. made 276 runs for 9 wickets, at which point the innings was declared closed. Hendren followed up his century against Leicester by scoring 111 against the M.C.C. Macaulay, the Yorkshire fast bowler, took 5 wickets for 73 runs.

Yorkshire failed by 19 runs to reach the M.C.C. total, though Sutcliffe made a great effort with a contribution of 74 runs. Kennedy, the Hampshire all-rounder, took 4 wickets for 59 runs.

Batting a second time, the M.C.C. fared badly against the excellent bowling of Macaulay and Robinson, and were dismissed for 67 runs. Macaulay took 7 wickets for 22 runs, and Robinson 8 for 18. Needing only 66 runs for victory, Yorkshire made 89 runs for the loss of three wickets, thus defeating the M.C.C. by seven wickets.

Kent and Oxford Draw.
Kent had by far the worst of their match with Oxford on the latter's ground. Batting first they

made only 133 runs against the brilliant bowling of I. A. R. Peebles, who took 6 wickets for 68 runs.

To this small total Oxford replied with the huge score of 407, to which N. M. Ford, the Old Harrovian, contributed 155 runs. Rain, however, ruined any chance of gaining a definite result.

Drawn at Leicester.
Owing to heavy rain, the match between Leicester and the Australians, was left drawn.—Reuter.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Worcester: 40 and 183.
Surrey: 447—8 dec.

Northants: 152 and 164.
Lancashire: 337—6 dec.

Notts: 273 and 89—6.
Sussex: 188.

Glamorgan: 269 and 120—1.
Warwick: 251.

M.C.C.: 276—9 dec. and 67.
Yorkshire: 257 and 89—3.

Kent: 133.

Oxford University: 407.

Leicester: 148.

Australians: 365—5.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

At Lord's—M.C.C. v. Surrey.
At Leyton—Essex v. Australians.

At Gloucester—Gloucestershire v. Lancashire.
At Edgbaston—Warwickshire v. Somerset.

At Brighton—Sussex v. Northamptonshire.
At Oxford—Oxford University v. Yorkshire.

At Cambridge—Cambridge Seniors' Match.

GOLF.

The American Walker Cup Team.

London, Yesterday.
The American Walker Cup team, consisting of "Bobby" Jones, Francis Ouimet, Von Elm, Willing, Mackenzie, Voigt, Harrison, Johnston and Moe, have arrived.

They were accompanied by Sir Harry Lauder and Douglas Fairbanks.

"Bobby" Jones said they had brought over a fine team, but they



"Bobby" Jones.

would have a very hard fight as Britain had the strongest team for many years. Jones said he does not like steel shafts, as they cannot drive far enough.

Fairbanks, accompanying the team, described himself as "golfer."



Douglas Fairbanks.

He has been taking lessons from Jones aboard their liner. Lauder for the "Talkies." Sir Harry Lauder said he had been tested at Hollywood, and might shortly make his first talking picture.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI DERBY.

Haimovitch Scores on Beautiful Eve.

SECOND DAY RESULTS.

By courtesy of the Hong Kong Club, we give below the results of the second day's racing of the Spring meeting of the Shanghai Racing Club:—

Pari-Mutuel Cup.—Fourth class ponies only. Distance 1 mile.
Hunter's Old Sport (Mr. Maitland) 1
Massachusetts's Joss Boy (Mr. Maitland) 2
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White's Spirit of St. Louis (Mr. Collico) 3
Time: 2.06.4.

Chu-Ka-Ya Cup.—China ponies ("Y" Class only). Distance 3/4 mile.
Mrs. Jack Liddell's Bill Barrow (Mr. Maitland) 1
Day's Wedding Eve (Mr. Dallas) 2
S. A. Judah's Ptolemy (Mr. Judah) 3
Time: 1.32.1.

Grand Stand Stakes.—For Griffins of the meeting. Distance 1 1/4 miles.
Law and Hickling's Glen Dhu (Mr. Needa) 1
Winsome and Hasty's The Royal Eagle (Mr. Encarnacao) 2
Tug's Green (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 3
Time: 2.41.3.

Peking Cup.—For second, third, and fourth class ponies. Distance 1 mile.
Robson's The Crafty's Bird (Mr. Brand) 1
B. P. Lalence's Lyander (Mr. Maitland) 2
Lad's Firestone (Mr. Noodt) 3
Time: 2.03.

Shanghai Derby.—For Griffins of the meeting. Distance 1 1/4 miles.
Eve's Beautiful Eve (Mr. Haimovitch) 1
Lad's Firestone (Mr. Maitland) 2
Day's Switzerland (Mr. Dallas) 3
Time: 3.10.4.

Shanghai Stakes.—For all China ponies ("Y" Class only). Distance 1 1/4 miles.
Eve's Busy Bee (Mr. Haimovitch) 1
Day's Cloverland (Mr. Dallas) 2
Kenjoy's Apple Leaf (Mr. Brand) 3
Time: 3.07.1.

Shanghai Race Club Handicap—"A" Class.—A handicap for Shanghai Race Club 1930 Subscription Griffins. Distance 1 1/4 miles.
Winsome and Hasty's The Capon (Mr. Encarnacao) 1
Sequeira and Gray's Royal Bee (Mr. Collico) 2
Wayfoong's Debit Balance (Mr. Clark) 3
Time: 2.47.

Shanghai Race Club Handicap—"B" Class.
A. Chappoyre's Toto (Mr. Needa) 1
Mr. Alincant's French Tender (Mr. Lewis) and Messrs. Robson and Kenjoy's Kincora (Mr. Brand) dead-heated for second place.
Time: 2.42.4.

Secawei Cup.—For all China ponies ("Y" Class only). Distance 1 1/4 miles.
Allan's Michigan (Mr. McCann) 1
Fash's Ugly (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 2
Day's Hurry On (Mr. Dallas) 3
Time: 2.37.4.

Scurry Stakes.—For Griffins of the meeting. Distance 7 furlongs.
Winsome and Hasty's The Silver Pheasant (Mr. Encarnacao) 1
Pote and Hunt's Port Michael (Mr. Maitland) 2
M. M. Sokoloff's Dobrynia-Nikitich (Mr. Sokoloff) 3
Time: 1.48.3.

Tientsin Plate.—For third and fourth class ponies only. Distance 1 mile.
C. E. and S. A.'s Prince Adelbert (Mr. Encarnacao) 1
Gensu's Kismet (Mr. Judah) 2
Massachusetts's Mongol Boy (Mr. Needa) 3
Time: 2.06.2.

Hankow Cup.—For Subscription Griffins of 1930 of any race club in Shanghai. Distance 1 mile.
C.O.C. and W.H.'s Bambino (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 1
N. L. Sparks and E. Hayim's Prince of Speculators (Mr. Noodt) 2
C.H.E.'s Krishna (Mr. McCann) 3
Time: 2.08.1.

Wuchang Cup.—For third class ponies only. Distance 3/4 mile.
Dixie's Copper (Mr. Herzberg) 1
A. N. Dallas's Grand Concert (Mr. Dallas) 2
McBain and Sokoloff's Vechevock (Mr. Sokoloff) 3
Time: 1.29.4.

NEWBURY SPRING CUP.

Osiris Wins in Close Finish.

London, April 12

The Newbury Cup run to-day resulted as follows:—

Osiris 1

Bhang 2

Lucky Tor 3

Twenty-two ran. Won by a head.

Neck between second and third.

The betting at the start was:—

5 to 1 against Osiris.

18 to 1 against Bhang.

100 to 9 against Lucky Tor.

DAVIS CUP.

Ireland Beat Monaco.

London, Yesterday.
Playing at Dublin in the first round of the Davis Cup, Ireland defeated Monaco by three matches to one. To-day Maguire (Ireland) beat Landau (Monaco) 13-11, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.—Reuter.

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INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW.

CRACK GERMAN CAVALRY OFFICERS TO COMPETE.

FRIENDLY AGAIN.

Rugby, Yesterday.

For the first time since before the war, a team of officers from crack Cavalry Regiments of the German Army will ride in the International Horse Show at Olympia next month in competition with Great Britain, France, and Belgium. Four officers from the German Army will compete for the King George V. cup and the Prince of Wales cup, two of the most important trophies. While the British troops were in occupation of the Rhineland, invitations to compete in international events of this kind were refused by Germany. The decision to send a team to the Horse Show, which opens at Olympia on June 19, indicates the return to normal relations between the military forces of the Allies and Germany.—British Wireless Service.

ARMY CORPORALS.

Contests at Tennis and Billiards.

The Corporals of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders entertained the Corporals of the Somerset Light Infantry at their Mess at Shamshouse. In the afternoon, a tennis match was played off, the Somersets proving too well-used to their late counterparts to suffer defeat. Indeed, they lost no single set, and conceded only ten games, in six sets. The complete results were as follows:

1. Cpl. Swain and L/Cpl. Perkins, S.L.I., defeated Cpl. Grieve and L/Cpl. Martin A. and S.H.I., 6-2, 6-2.

2. Cpl. Fear and L/Cpl. Martin, S.L.I., defeated L/Cpl. Taylor and L/Cpl. Eliot, A. and S.H.I., 6-0, 6-0.

3. L/Cpl. Reano and L/Cpl. Williams, S.L.I., won from Cpl. Chatfield and Cpl. Hunter, 6-1, 7-5.

A billiards match was played in the evening, when the Argyll's Corporals revenged themselves for their defeats of the afternoon, winning by 99 points in five games of 100 up. Scores:—

S.L.I.	A. & S. H.
Perkins 47	Grieve 100
Swain 100	Clark 86
Martin 40	Martin 100
Four 54	Goidie 100
Reano 100	McCalman 73
360	459

Other Billiards Matches.

In a billiards match in the Soldiers' Club on Monday evening, the R.A.O.C. defeated the R. Signals by 52 points in six games of 150 up. The Ordnance won four of the first five games, and were 121 points up when the last game was started. Colyer, of the Signals, played consistent billiards to win by 69 points, his breaks including a 25, a 22 and a 20. Full scores:—

R.A.O.C.	R. Signals
Pinson 137	Aschcroft 150
Dixon 150	Higgins 149
Turner 150	Andrews 96
Redmond 150	Johnson 95
Sanson 150	Webb 126
Jackson 81	Colyer 150
818	766

Mr. J. Emrys Lloyd, of the London Fencing Club, won the British foil championship at Bertrands a few nights ago. In view of the forthcoming match with America, it is pleasing to learn that excellent form was shown in this championship. The match, which is the fourth of its kind, will be held in London in July, and the experts foretell an epic struggle. America were victorious in 1921 and 1926, and Great Britain in 1923. American fencers have made great progress, especially in foil and sabre, but we should be able to hold our own. British representatives will have a great deal of practice before July. We are sending a team to the Foll, Sabre and Epee Championships of Europe, which will be held at Liege in May, and are also entering a British epee team for the Grande Semaine in Paris during June.

KING'S CUP RACE.

This Year's 'Plane Race Round Britain.

WOMEN COMPETITORS.

Rugby, Yesterday.

This year's air race for the King's Cup is to be confined to light 'planes. The course will be one of 750 miles round Britain and the contest will be decided on one day instead of being spread over two days as in the past. The date arranged is July 5, and the start and finish of the race will be at Worth Aerodrome. There is every prospect of a record entry



Flight-Lieutenant Atcherley.

and a number of women pilots have intimated their intention of piloting their own machines. As many as 60 'planes will probably face the starter. Some champion airmen will be taking part.

Flight-Lieutenant Atcherley, who flew a Supermarine Six to victory in last year's Schneider Trophy race, gaining a speed of over 330 miles an hour, and Flight-Lieutenant Stanforth, who piloted the high speed Gloster Gladiator at an equally high speed, are flying together in the King's Cup race. But as only light 'planes can be used they will have to be content this time with a speed of about 85 or 90 miles an hour. Using one of the Royal Air Force racing machines, they could get round in about two hours. As it is, they will take more than eight hours.—British Wireless Service.

INTERPORT TENNIS.

An Invitation from Shanghai.

An invitation has been received from the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association by the local Association, asking if teams can be sent up North to take part in a series of interport matches, either at the end of May, or early in June.

The Association has sent out invitations to the following local players, asking, if in the event of their selection, they would be able to make the trip:—

Miss Enid L. Mrs. Cape, Mrs. Sayer, Mrs. Grimble, Mrs. Dook, Mrs. James, Miss Heene, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. McCaw, Mrs. Paterson and Mrs. Parsons.

Messrs. T. Honda, S.A., H.D., and C. A. L. Rumbahn, E. C. and E. F. Fincher, M. W. Lo, A. L. Sullivan, Ng Sze-kwong, Ho Ka-lau, L. Goldman, and Paul Kong.

These players are requested to reply to the Hon. Secretary of the L.T.A. not later than Monday.

NOTED GOLFERS.

Walter Hagen and J. H. Kirkwood, the well-known golfers, are due here by the s.s. Taiping on May 13, from Australia, on their way to Shanghai, Japan, and America.

They will not play here.

In the Amateur Rackets Doubles Championship at Queen's Club Lord Aberdare and H. W. Leatham and K. A. Wagg and I. Akers-Douglas qualified to meet in the final round, which will be played to-morrow.

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Tennis—May 10—Tennis League commences.—Division "A"—H.K.C.C. v. C.R.C.; S.C.A.A. v. I.R.C.; M.B.K. v. K.C.C.; Division "B"—C.R.C. v. N.C.; H.K.C.K. v. C.S.C.C.; U.S.R.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.; E.Y.M.C.A. v. I.R.C.; K.C.C. v. C.C.C.; Division "C"—C.S.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.; C.T.C. v. F.C.; K.C.C. v. C.R.C.; Club de Recreio v. I.R.C.; H.K.U.T.C. v. K.I.T.C.

May 12—K.C.C. tournament commences.

Rifle Shooting—May 30—Distribution of Prizes, Volunteer Headquarters.

Racing—May 17—Extra Race Meeting.

Lawn Bowls—May 10—Talkoo R.C. v. Police R.C.; C.C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; K.B.G.C. v. K.D.R.C.; Club de Recreio v. C.S.C.C.; Division II—C.S.C.C. v. Talkoo R.C.; Yacht Club v. Club de Recreio; K.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.; Electric R.C. v. C.C.C.

May 10—Entries for Open Singles Championship close.

Water Polo—May 10—Entries close for League, 6 p.m.

HOME

Golf—To-day to Friday—British Professional Championship, Southport.

May 12-16—British Ladies' Open Championship, Formby.

May 15—Walker Cup—Great Britain v. America, St. George's Golf Club.

May 23-24—England v. Scotland, St. Andrew's.

May 26-31—Amateur Championship, St. Andrew's.

Racing—May 7—Two Thousand Guineas, Newmarket.

May 13—Chester Cup.

May 17—Jubilee Handicap, Kempton Park.

Cricket—May 17-19—M.C.C. v. Australians, Lord's.

May 31-June 3—Test Match, England v. The Rest, Lord's.

JAPANESE LAW.

Will Remedy Marital Relations.

REVISIONS OF CODE.

Tokyo, April 12.

The failure of Japanese law to hold husbands equally accountable with wives for fidelity to the marriage tie will be remedied by code revisions now nearing completion. The present law does not recognize infidelity of a husband as grounds for divorce, nor does the criminal code provide for the prosecution of an unfaithful husband for adultery.

The highest legal savants of the empire are drafting a new civil code of Family Relations, which recognizes the right of a wife to obtain divorce from an unfaithful husband. The revised code will simplify the official procedure connected with marriage and will increase the rights of a mother over her children.

The present criminal code recognizes the right of a wronged husband to bring the criminal charge of adultery against his wife and obtain the punishment of her and the co-respondent. The revised criminal code, which will be completed within the year, gives the wife a similar right.

Reports of the proceedings of the committee revising the criminal code reveal a strong feeling in favour of abolition of capital punishment, but it is not likely that such a revolutionary change will be introduced this time. One alteration aimed at making the law less harsh is a provision for indemnification in cases of false arrest and imprisonment. Another charge would extend a householder's rights in attacking or killing a burglar. Under the present law the householder is considered justified in killing a house breaker only if self-defence can be proved.—Associated Press.

WATER SUPPLY.

Storage in the Island Much Lower.

BIGGER CONSUMPTION.

The total storage in the island reservoirs on Monday, May 5, amounted to 608.86 million gallons, showing a decrease of 35.71 million gallons during the past week. The amount collected from streams was 4.92 million gallons. The week's consumption amounted to 59.88 million gallons which included 19.25 million gallons from the Shing Mun supply.

Kowloon Water Supply.

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on Monday, May 5, amounted to 365.90 million gallons, showing a decrease of 22.51 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption amounted to 29.79 million gallons, not including Hong Kong supplies and 1.89 million gallons supplied to water boats at Lai-chikok.

The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week was 28.42 million gallons.

Storage.

The following shows the amount in storage (million gallons) on the dates named:—

1929	Hong Kong Mainland
April 22	328.38
May 6	311.72
June 8	272.90
July 1	192.75
August 5	187.79
September 2	125.86
October 7	187.13
November 4	188.13
December 2	189.58
1930	151.40

January 6	127.77	458.50
" 13	123.50	450.51
" 20	118.37	438.87
" 27	114.65	432.88
February 3	109.85	430.14
" 10	104.13	424.30
" 17	101.11	419.80
" 24	96.42	406.65
March 3	91.50	392.54
" 10	87.26	388.58
" 17	82.17	378.50
" 24	79.20	375.37
" 31	74.71	428.96
April 7	70.37	410.74
" 14	67.16	395.68
" 21	64.57	388.41
May 5	60.86	366.00

Lowest for 1929 in Kowloon.

Lowest for 1929 in Island.

Consumption.

The following figures show the weekly consumption (million gallons) on the dates mentioned:—

1929	Hong Kong Mainland
April 22	37.65
May 6	33.03
June 8	27.48
July 1	27.14
August 5	27.21
September 2	25.32
October 7	50.18
November 4	54.22
December 2	48.90
1930	46.01
January 6	45.60
" 13	45.50
" 20	47.50
" 27	47.10
February 3	50.75
" 10	44.71
" 17	48.57
" 24	46.69
March 3	48.87
" 10	49.71
" 17	47.82
" 24	48.84
" 31	50.43
April 7	49.06
" 14	58.57
" 21	55.64
" 28	56.68
May 5	59.88

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Irate Housewife: Aren't you the same man I gave a piece of pudding to last week?

Tramp (bitterly): No, mum, I'm not; and wot's more, the doctor says I never will be!

Doctor: I am sorry to inform you, sir, that your wife's mind has quite gone!

Mr. Henpeck: I'm not surprised to hear it, doctor. She has been giving me a piece of it every day for 37 years!

Hori was convalescent in hospital, and not at all desirous of going back to work.

"How are you this morning?" the doctor asked.

"No good, possa!" Hori replied, anxiously. "Haven't breathedorra night."

The policeman entered the cafe, and with great dignity announced to a man at one of the tables: "Your car awaits without."

"Without what?" retorted the rather loud-mouthed gentleman.

"Without lights," said the policeman.

"Name and address, please!"

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

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Bank, on demand 1/6 1/16

Bank, 30 days' sight 1/6 1/16

Bank, 4 months' sight 1/6 3/16

Credits, 4 months' sight 1/7

Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/7 1/2

On Paris—

On demand 93 1/2

Credits, 4 months' sight 100 7/8

On Berlin—

On demand 36 1/2

Credits, 60 days' sight 38 1/4

On Bombay—

Wire 101

On demand 101

On Calcutta—

Wire 101

On demand 101

On Singapore—

On demand 64 1/4

On Manila—

On demand 73 1/2

On Shanghai—

On demand 78 1/2

30 days' sight (private paper) 78 1/2

On Yokohama—

On demand 73 1/2

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Brussels 34.83

Geneva 25.08

Amsterdam 12.076

Milan 92.71

Berlin 20.865

Stockholm 18.10

Copenhagen 18.105

Oslo 18.16

Vienna 34.46

Prague 164 1/2

Helsingfors 193

Madrid 39.84

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Chartered Bank ...\$	...	...	171	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	Feb. 24, 30
Mercantile Bk., A.B. & C. ...\$	...	...	301	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	Feb. 24, 30
Bank of Asia ...\$	100	...	...	Dec.	24 for 1929	Feb. 24, 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.\$	695	...	...	Dec.	Final 27 s/o 1929 Interim 215 s/o 1929	Pending
Union Ins.\$	...	475	...	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929 Interim 24 s/o 1929	Pending
China Underwriters ...\$	14	...	...	Dec.	None	...
China Fire Ins.\$	355	...	...	Dec.	Final 30 bonus 30 for 1929 Interim 24 s/o 1929	May 24, 29
H. K. Fire Ins.\$	...	...	900	Dec.	24 for 1929	Mar. 24, 30
Shipping.						
Douglases ...\$	...	...	221	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
H. K. Steamboats ...\$	251	...	...	Dec.	21-50 for 1929 (12-50 for 1924 and 1925)	Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.) ...\$	...	...	48	Dec.	Last dividend for 1921	June 12, 29
(Def.) ...\$	...	...	40	Dec.	Last dividend for 1921	...
Shell Transports ...\$	...	...	957	Dec.	Int. 2- Coupon No. 53 free 17-50 s/o 1929	Jan. 6, 30
Union Waterboats ...\$	281	281	...	Dec.	21-50 for 1929	Mar. 10, 30
Mining.						
Benguts ...\$	370	...	...	Dec.	Interim 15 centavos s/o 1929	Apr. — 30
Kailan Mining Ad. s/...	...	...	389/0	June	Final 24 free 17-50 (Coupon No. 53 year 21-50)	Dec. 17, 29
Langkat (Comb.) ...\$	...	...	1960	Oct.	Last div. for year 21-10-27	...
(Single) ...\$	...	...	71	Oct.	...	...
S'hai Exploration ...\$	...	...	130	Dec.	None	...
Loans ...\$	...	...	540	Dec.	Last dividend for 1926	...
Raubs ...\$	32	...	...	Mar.	Second Int. 11- s/o year 21-30	Mar. 25, 30
Tronoh Mines ...\$	...	...	211-	Dec.	4-10 less tax Coupon No. 91	Sep. 30, 29
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharves ...\$	169	170/1	...	Dec.	24 for 1929	Mar. 18, 30
H. K. & W. Docks ...\$	38	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
China Godowns ...\$	52	570	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
Hongkings ...\$	260	...	...	Dec.	Final T. 12 s/o 1929	Mar. 31, 30
N. Engineers ...\$	8	...	...	Dec.	T. 0-50 for 1929	Feb. 25, 30
Shanghai Docks ...\$	135	...	...	Apr.	T. 7-50 for year 20-4-25	July 27, 29
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons ...\$	131	...	...	Dec.	Final T. 2 s/o 1929	Mar. 17, 30
S'hai Cotton (old) ...\$	79	...	...	Apr.	T. 2-50 old for half year (T. 1-25 new) 31-10-29	Nov. 30, 29
(new) ...\$	78	...	...	Oct.	...	...
Zoong Sing ...\$	...	...	10	June	T. 0-50 for year 20-6-29	Oct. 11, 29
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H.K. & S. Hotels ...\$	12.85	12.85	...	Dec.	40 cents for 1929	Apr. 7, 30
H. K. Lands ...\$	751	751	...	Dec.	Final 24 s/o 1929	Feb. 12, 30
Shanghai Lands ...\$	265	270	...	Dec.	Final T. 8 s/o 1929	Mar. 12, 30
Humphreys ...\$	15	141	...	Dec.	20 cents for 1929	May 7, 30
H. K. Realities ...\$	11	10/1	...	Dec.	Final 20 cents s/o 1929	Mar. 24, 30
Chinese Estates ...\$	38	...	...	Feb.	24 for year 22-2-29	June 5, 29
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways ...\$	2040	30.05	...	Dec.	Final 50 cents s/o 1929	Mar. 18, 30
Peak Tram (old) ...\$	...	111	...	Apr.	21 on old for year 50 s/o on new 20-4-29	June 7, 29
(new) ...\$	...	8.05	...	Dec.	24 for 1929	Feb. 14, 30
Star Ferry ...\$	...	80	...	Dec.	...	...
China Light (old) ...\$	271	261/2	...	Sept.	Int. 25 c/s s/o yr. 20-4-30	Pending
(new) ...\$	211	32	...	Dec.	24 s/o for 1929	Mar. 12, 30
H. K. Electric ...\$	751	751/50	...	Dec.	24 s/o for 1929	Mar. 12, 30
Macao ...\$	28	...	...	Dec.	...	...
Sandakan Lights ...\$	6.30	...	...	June	None	...
H.K. Telephones ...\$	12.80	121	...	Dec.	Final 10 cents s/o 1929	Mar. 15, 30
China Buses ...\$	10	...	...	Dec.	T. 0-50 for 1929	Feb. 21, 30
S'pore Tractors (Ord. p/...	10/-	...	18/6	Sept.	1/15 on preference share (Subject to income tax)	Feb. 6, 30
Industrials.						
China Sugars ...\$	1	1.20	...	...	In Liquidation	...
Malbon Sugars ...\$	...	...	27	Dec.	P. 3 for 1929	Apr. 11, 29
Cald. Marg. Ord. ...\$	...	...	111	Dec.	T. 0-50 7 months 1929 (T. 0-43)	Pending
Pref. ...\$	...	...	10-	...	...	...
Canton Ice ...\$	...	...	24	July	None	...
Cements (comb.) ...\$	...	10.10	16.10	Dec.	20 cents on old (14 cents on new) for 1929	Mar. 19, 29
(old) ...\$	11	...	...	...	...	...
(new) ...\$	...	...	...	...	...	...
H. K. Ropes ...\$	9.80	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
United Asbestos ...\$	5	...	...	...	...	...
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms ...\$	26.10	351/2	25.10	Dec.	21-50 for 1929	Mar. 14, 30
Watsons ...\$	...	...	11	Oct.	75 cents for year 21-10-29	Mar. 31, 30
Der A Wings ...\$	80.6	...	...	...	...	...
Lane Crawfords ...\$	3.85	48.90	...	Feb.	Last dividend for year 22-2-29	...
Mackintosh ...\$	10	...	...	Feb.	24 for year 22-2-29	April 11, 29
Sincors ...\$	...	...	12	...	...	...
Wm. Powells ...\$	...	...	2.85	Feb.	25 cents for year 22-2-29	June 10, 29
Miscellaneous.						
H.K. Amusement ...\$	29	...	...	Mar.	22.50 on Preferred (\$1.00 on Deferred) 21-4-29	July 5, 29
H. K. Construction ...\$	1.40	...	...	Dec.	None	...
B. Ind. G. Bonds ...\$	98%	...	...	...	...	...
H. K. Govt. Loans ...\$	9%	...	...	...	Interest half yearly	...
Summary:						
Lisbon	103.80	...	...	...	Shanghai	1/10 %
Athens	875	...	...	...	Yokohama	2/0 %
Bucharest	818	...	...	...	Hong Kong	1/6 %
Rio	57%	...	...	...	Silver Spot	19%
Buenos Aires	43%	...	...	...	Silver Forward	19 7/16
Bombay	1/5 18/16	...	...	...	—British Wireless Service.	

THE REFRAYNED TYPE OF ENGLISH.

AN AMERICAN WRITER ON ENGLISH PRONUNCIATION.
THE CAULIFLOWER EAR.

Being by nature, writes Robert Benchley in the "Bookman," something of an Anglophile, the following rather bitter outburst is going to hurt me more than it hurts Britain. But for years we Americans have submitted too meekly to the charge that we speak the English language badly. We know that it is true in a way, that our voices are harsh and loud, that some of us roll our "r's" while others say "bird" and "erl," and we also know that, in the matter of vocabulary we are more children lisping "cat," "doggie," and "O. K." exclusively. But the knowledge of these shortcomings, together with the venomous scorn with which our British friends point them out, has bred an inferiority in us which is nothing short of craven. We never think of turning on our tormentors and saying, "You're not so hot yourselves!"

The Talkies.
British nausea at American pronunciation has reached an almost active stage since the invasion of Britain by Hollywood-made talking-pictures. London editorial writers see the complete degradation of the English language in 50 years if the British children are allowed to listen to their movies to the horrid sound of Americans' talkings. There has been some idea of limiting the sale of tickets to those of his Majesty's subjects who are safely established in traditional British habits of speech. Others would have the pictorial parts of the films made in Hollywood but the sound-tracks made in Eilstone by strictly British voices, the two being synchronized to produce a picture which may be listened to by British tots without fear of contamination.

No one in America will deny that many of the beautiful young gentlemen and ladies of Hollywood should never have been called upon to talk. Neither will anyone deny that a large number of American actresses and actors who go to London in the spoken drama might well offend the sensitive British ear. They have offended even the cauliflower ear of New York.

Some British Noises.
But is Britain entirely without sin in the matter of language distortion? Might New York never justifiably be distressed by the sounds made by the countless British casts which come over here? Of course there can be no argument (and let us have this understood at the start, please) over the comparative mellifluousness of British and American speech. Even the most incompetent British actor, coming on to the stage briefly to announce the presence below of Lord and Lady Ditherage, gives forth a sound so soft and dulcet as almost to be a bar of music. But sometimes that is all there is. The words are lost in the graceful sweep of the notes. I have heard entire scenes played by British actors (especially juveniles) in which absolutely nothing was distinguishable except a series of musical notes ranging in cadences from B to G sharp and back to B again. It is all very pretty, but is it the English language?

This slurring of words into a refined cadence until they cease to be words at all is due partly to the Britons' disinclination to move his lips. This lethargic attitude toward articulation makes, more or less of a fool out of a word which is dependent on pronunciation for its success. It makes a rather agreeable sound of it, but practically eliminates it as an agent for expressing thought.

The "Refrained" Accent.
I am not now dealing with cockney or other perversions of the British manner of speaking, although Britons are not so far as to remember that much of the speech which they call "American" on the stage and in the pictures is deliberately vulgarized and harshened by the American actors themselves to imitate gangsters, newspaper reporters, and others of the nonclassical group. I am speaking of the more "refrained" type of British actor, and even of the ordinary well-educated Briton whom one meets in London and on the Riviera. They distort good old Anglo-Saxon words into more blobs of sound, eliminating letters and syllables at will. And what they do to French words must not be mentioned here because that is not strictly within the range of this thesis.

America Would Lead.
But it is safe to predict that a comparative tabulation of words in common use in Britain and America, analyzed phonetically as pronounced in each country, would give America a startling lead over the other country in accuracy. Saying them through the nose, as many Americans do, may not be so lamentable as saying them through the large palate, as many Britons do, but the words themselves get a better break and, at least, the integrity of the sentence is preserved.

The time is about ripe for someone to write a skit for an American revue, in which are reproduced the sounds made by a group of British juveniles such as come over here every year in plays of post-war younger-generationism, bounding on and off the stage carrying tennis racquets and giving off exuberance to the point of combustion. If I were writing such a sketch I would open the scene with two or three young gentlemen and ladies lying on window-seats and porch chairs in careless fashion, with conversation running something like this:

Basil: Wotjuthinkofrehddie? Hesebeanoillyapsethletly.
Jean: Ehenidehtknech hehesentehnyfethleft.

At this point Reggie would come bursting into the room, with his shirt open at the neck, fresh from bandminton and would call:

Elluehvrbhddwyeresahncle?

Just British Sounds.

Things would go on like this for a minute or two with absolutely no word being spoken, just a series of British sounds with a great deal of bounding about and quick darting movements of the head and arms. The young men would stand with feet wide apart and hands jammed down into the pockets of their coats, while the young ladies would stand with their feet not quite so far apart and their hands jammed down into the pockets of their sweaters. It would all have to be played very fast and loosely and might end with all putting their heads together and doing the thing in harmony, still with no words.

Is that the kind of English we want our children to hear? If, and when, Britain makes talking-pictures which are brought over to Britain, are we to sit by and let minors absorb this sort of distortion of our mother tongue? We pay good money to have them taught to say "don't" and "donkey." Are they to be led by outsiders into saying "dehnt" and "denkey"? We have been brought up to believe that dropping the final "g" is the mark of a vulgarian. Are our children to hear "nice people" from Britain say "runnin'" and "singin'"?

No, a thesaurus of Neuh!

The fact is that neither Americans nor Britons have anything to boast of in the matter of pronunciation of their common tongue. There are a few people in each country who have got the hang of it, but for the most part a pretty bad job has been made of the whole thing. Probably the best English is spoken by foreigners who have taken the pains to learn it correctly.

OBJECTION TO MACHINERY.

Criticism of the mechanisation of the Post Office service was made at Ayr at a meeting of the Scottish Council of the Union of Post Office Workers.

The secretary's annual report, commenting on the matter, stated: "The tragic feature of the business is that many trade union leaders have decided that displacement of men and women by machinery, whether desirable or not, is inevitable."

"They apparently agreed that because the Luddites made a mistake and failed, the subjection of man to machine must be regarded as Kismet. To this fatalistic view we refuse to subscribe."

Labour-saving devices, so far as the Post Office was concerned, the report declared, had not lessened their labours by one minute.

SOVIET RULE.

Death Knell May Be Sounded Soon.

LAST HOUR NIGH.

Stewart Brown, Special Correspondent, United Press, writes from Paris on April 22:—

The death knell of the Soviet hour of its demise is fast approaching, according to F. I. Dan, uncontested chief of the Second International outside of Russia.

Dan, talking to his political friends in Paris, said that he was positive the Soviet rulers are fast tumbling from their thrones and the country will soon be in the throes of a new revolution.

So certain is Dan that the end of the Soviet regime is coming that he is devoting all his energies in taking measures which will prevent the monarchist or White Russians from assuming power. The fight, he declares, will not be with the present Red rulers but with the diverse factions which will attempt to take control of Russia.

As the European leader of the Second International, a milder and more socialistic Third International, Dan wishes the Russian Social Democrats to fall heir to control of Russia when the Reds fall.

"The Social Democrats," he said, "are being urged to do their utmost to prevent the Bolshevik dictatorship from passing into the ship."

Peasants Lack Courage.
"The Red Army already possesses the elements capable of substituting a White or Monarchist dictatorship for the present Soviet regime. The peasants will never be able to oppose such a possibility for they have neither the means nor the courage."

"The only road open to the Social Democrats is to prepare a Coup d'Etat in which the city workers will march against Stalin in the names of the principles of liberty and democracy, principles which Stalin has completely forgotten. If we do not succeed then Russia will be plunged into a long period of black reaction in which White monarchist elements will fight for the unsteady throne of the Russians."

Followers of events in Russia noted with curiosity that Dan's element in the Red Army which is ready to assist a White invasion bears out General Eugene Miller's statement that the White Army which he commands is relying on the Red Army to help them rid Russia of the Soviets.

Both General Miller's monarchist army and Dan's Social Democratic group are preparing actively for the downfall of the Soviets. It is a race between the two groups as to which will replace the Soviets, and Russian observers in Paris believe that if neither party has to fight the Red, then they will end by fighting each other.

SIKH JAILED.

Bad Behaviour in French Concession.

STRIKES A COOLIE.

Tientsin, April 26.
At H.B.M. Consular Court yesterday afternoon before Mr. A. G. N. Ogden (Consul), Sabhan Singh, a Sikh, was charged with



Alister MacDonald, son of the British Prime Minister, and Miss Mary Armstrong are seen here at the piano in Chicago's famous Hull House, where Mr. Ramsay MacDonald found his bride, mother of Alister, spent part of their honeymoon 33 years ago.

having been drunk and disorderly on the Quai Auguste Bopp, French Concession, Tientsin, on April 17, and with having assaulted a rikisha coolie named Li Te-jung at the same time and place.

Li Te-jung, rikisha coolie, said about 1.30 a.m. on the 17th he was told to pull a rickshaw from Ta Ching Li, French Concession, to the A.P.C. Hotel, and when they reached the International Bridge accused told witness to take him back again. Accused then said he wanted a boy and witness replied he could not find one. Accused then struck him on the back of his head with his stick and he fell unconscious in the street. Accused was under the influence of drink.

Sui Lien-sheng, C.P.C. 127, French Municipal Police, said he saw the affair on the Quai Auguste Bopp. Near the Wen Yuan Lumber Yard he saw the Indian who was sitting in the rikisha attack the coolie and knock him unconscious. Accused ran towards witness with his stick in one hand and his turban in the other. Witness took him to the French Police Station and he confessed to striking the coolie.

Chang Pao-kuei, C.P.C. 120, French Municipal Police, also gave evidence.

His Honour (to accused): You have admitted being drunk and assaulted this man. About a month ago you appeared in this Court on a similar charge. What have you got to say for yourself?

Accused: Nothing, sir.

His Honour said that this time he should sentence accused to fourteen days' imprisonment and he would be bound over in the sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for six months in addition to paying \$5 compensation to the rikisha coolie.

Accused asked the Court where

WOMEN JURY.

Precedent Established in U.S. Court.

Six American women of Shanghai, including wives of two prominent lawyers and the wife of an American consul, established a precedent in China last week by sitting in a jury called before Commissioner A. Krikel in the U.S. Court for China, to inquire into the sanity of an American missionary woman of German abstraction, engaged for some time in work in the interior.

Mr. W. S. Fleming was appointed by the court to represent the subject of the inquiry, and there was also present, Dr. G. E. Sellett, the U.S. District Attorney.

The jury listened intently to everything the witnesses said and piled them with questions. The court adjourned at the fifth hour when it was announced that the court and jury would go to the hospital in the afternoon, to see the subject of the inquiry.

The members of the jury were: Mrs. Josephine Hoyt, Mrs. Ruth Schuhl, Mrs. Ella Elly, Miss Virginia Cowper, Mrs. Jean Davies, Mrs. Louise M. Meinhardt.

Interesting medical evidence was furnished by Drs. C. Schwartzburg, W. K. Nance, Martha Collins and a trained nurse who had attended on the subject of the inquiry, since her arrival.

He would have to go to jail and His Honour replied that he would be sent to the B.C.M. jail. Accused then began to raise questions as to where his supplies of food were to come from when he was called to order by the Court officers.—P. & T. Times.

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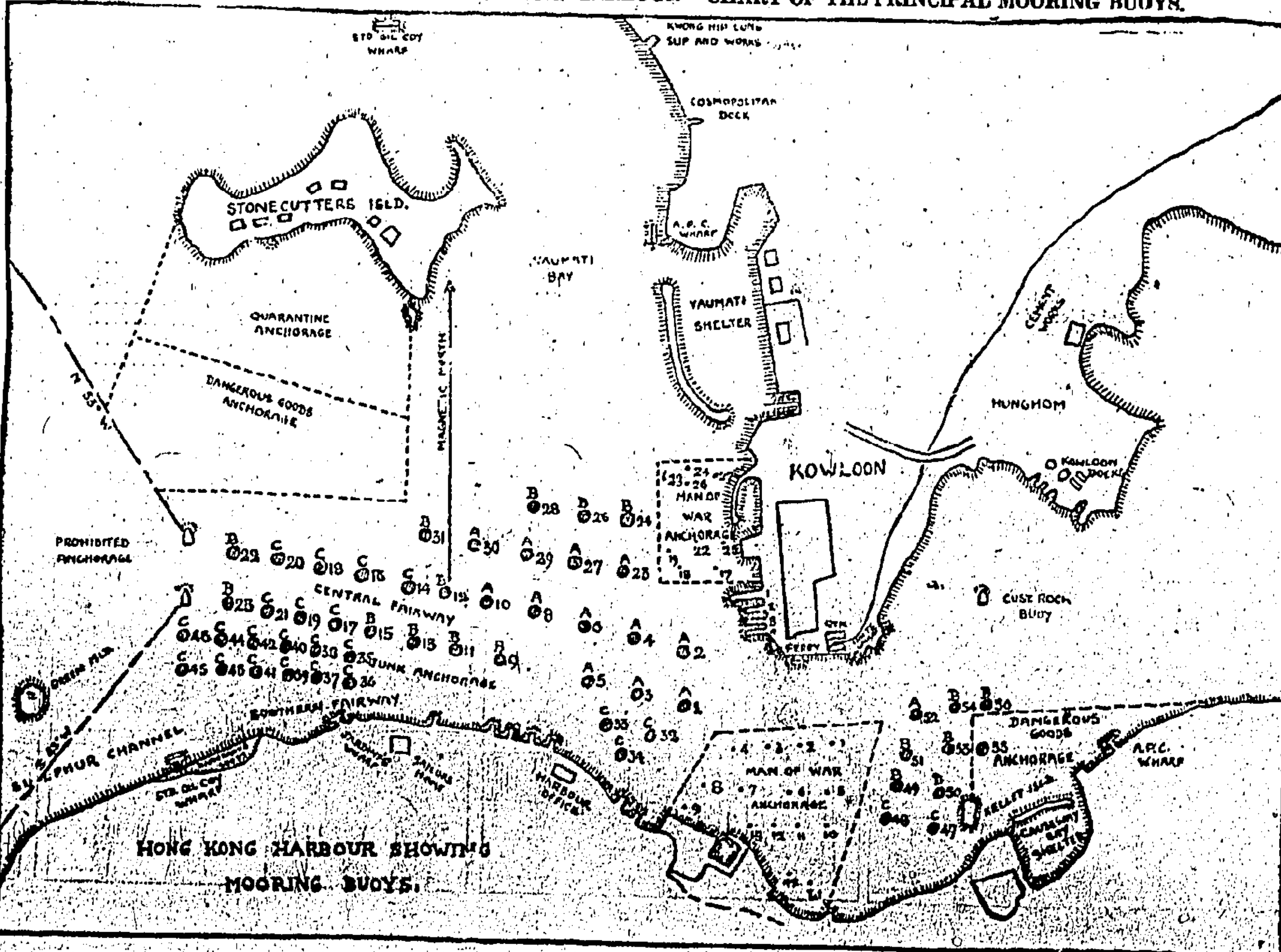
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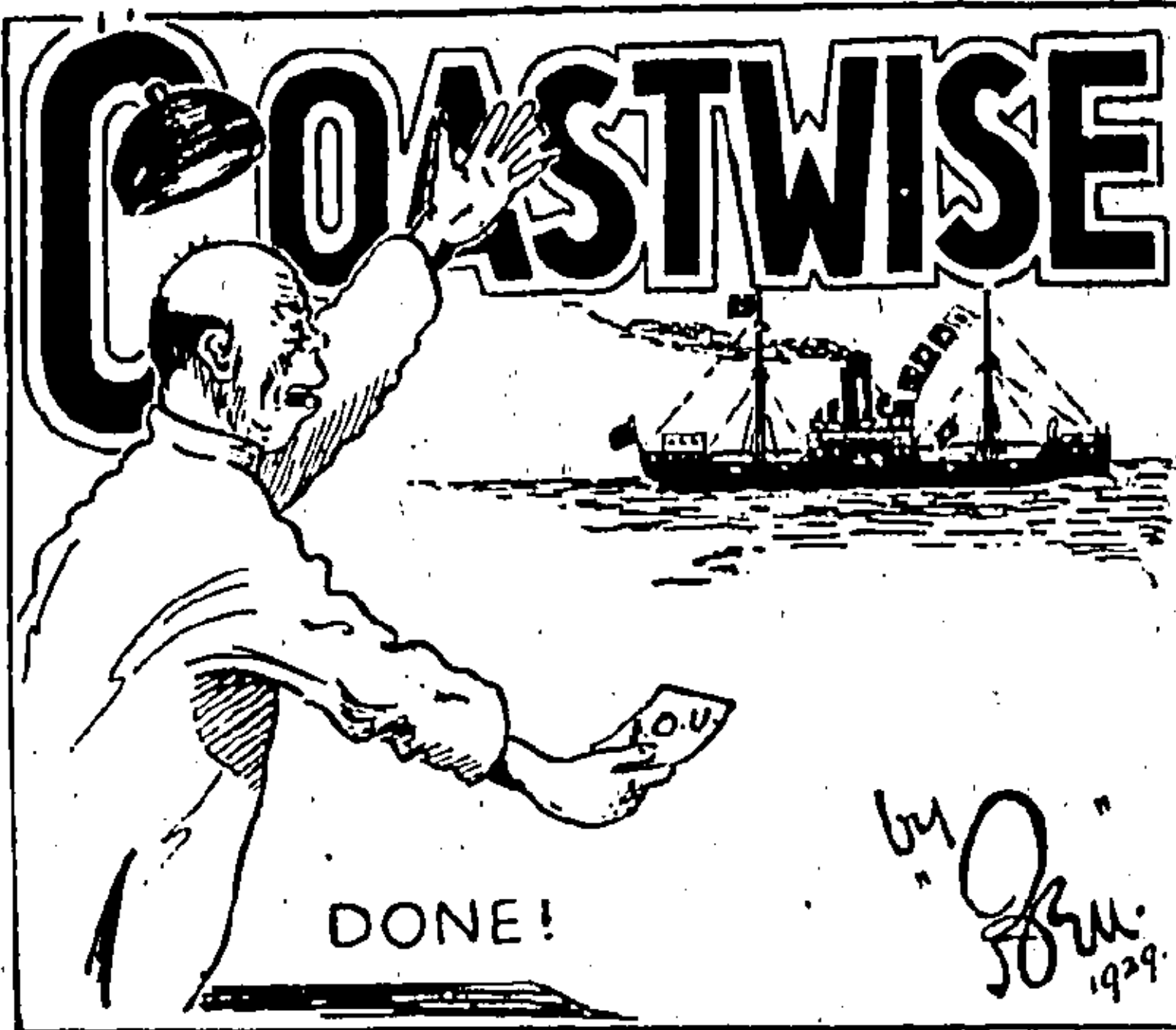
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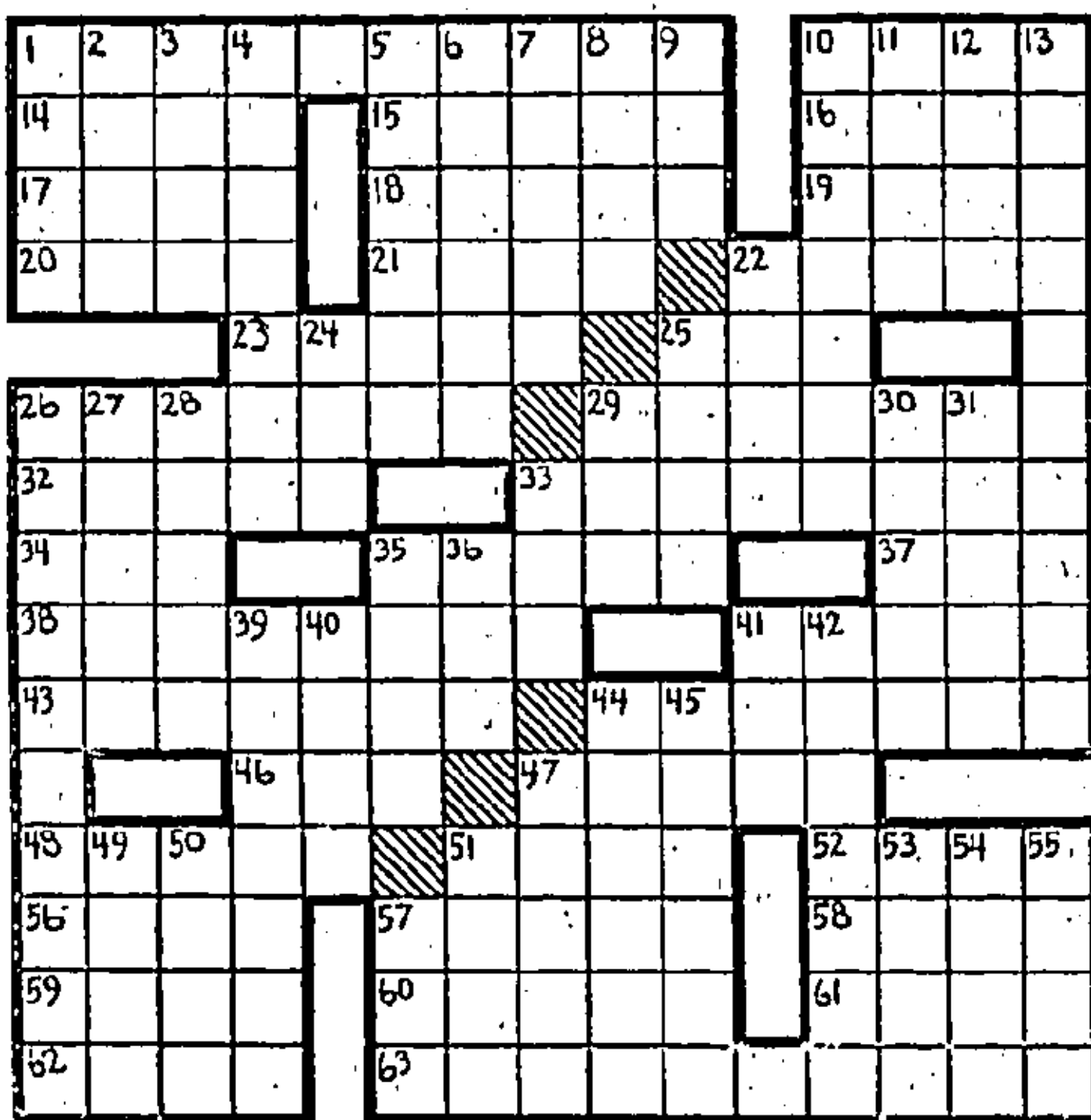
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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Cheats
- 10-Mimicked
- 14-Contract for the services of
- 15-Sweetheart
- 16-Bottom of foot
- 17-Scent
- 18-Breaks the seal of
- 19-Seaweed
- 20-Dispatched
- 21-Moved on
- 22-A Turk
- 23-Turn aside
- 25-Eagle
- 26-Long swords
- 29-Advertising bill
- 32-Representative
- 33-Old name of Switzerland
- 34-Entangle
- 35-Filaments
- 37-A high explosive (abbr.)
- 38-Roomy
- 41-Girl's name
- 43-Spiral lines
- 44-Magnificent buildings
- 46-Boy's nickname
- 47-Rages
- 48-Lumps of earth

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 51-Bestow excessive love
- 52-Sunken fence
- 56-Curled leaf cabbage
- 57-Socially organ
- 58-Holly
- 59-One who lies down (archaic)
- 60-Baking places
- 61-Biblical name (Luke II, 27)
- 62-Greek god of love
- 63-Travelers

VERTICAL

- 1-Thomas (abbr.)
- 2-Be borne along
- 3-Petter
- 4-Definite
- 5-Less rapidly
- 6-Drunkards
- 7-Happening
- 8-Tear
- 9-Seniors (abbr.)
- 10-Move forward
- 11-Rhymer
- 12-Feminine name
- 13-Lava waste
- 22-Traveler (abbr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 24-An old soldier (abbr.)
- 25-Unit of measurement (pl.)
- 26-Of repair
- 27-With open mouth
- 28-Part of a blossom
- 29-Prefix-through
- 30-Garret
- 31-Cleanses lightly
- 32-Pronoun
- 33-Cultivated
- 34-European country (abbr.)
- 39-Slag
- 40-Frozen dainties
- 41-Obsolete spelling of ool
- 42-A whipping
- 44-Plates used at the Eucharist
- 45-Unfavorable
- 47-Wanders
- 49-Den
- 50-Prefix-olly
- 51-Prima donna
- 53-At the sheltered side
- 54-German Mister
- 55-Central line
- 57-Trim

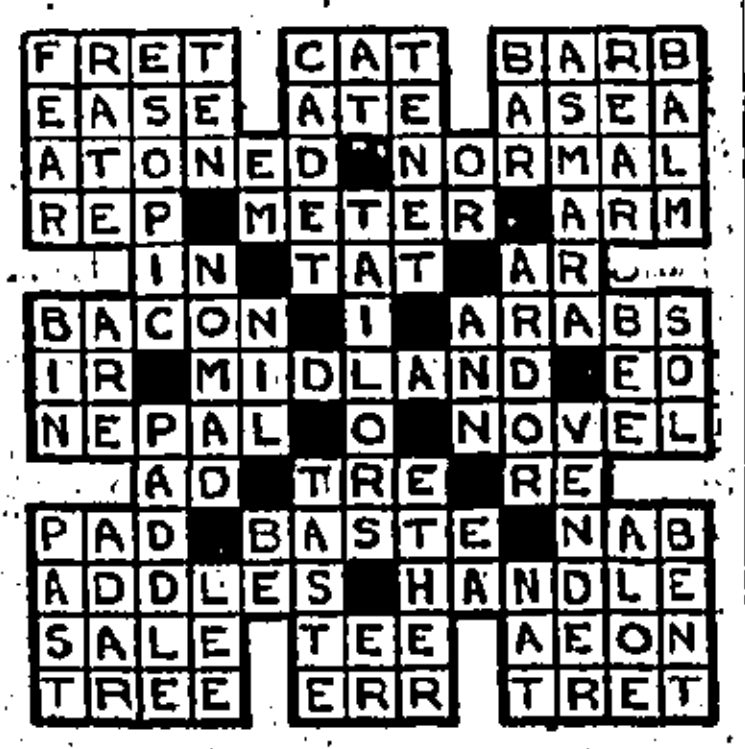
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Sunrise And Sunset In Colony

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for May (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follows:-

	Sunrise	Sunset
May	a.m.	p.m.
7	5.48	6.52
8	5.47	6.53
9	5.47	6.53
10	5.46	6.54
11	5.46	6.54
12	5.45	6.54
13	5.44	6.55
14	5.44	6.55
15	5.43	6.55
16	5.43	6.55
17	5.42	6.56
18	5.42	6.57
19	5.42	6.57
20	5.41	6.58
21	5.41	6.59
22	5.41	6.59
23	5.41	7.00
24	5.40	7.00

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



JANET GAYNOR.

Janet Gaynor has taken an apartment in a Hollywood apartment hotel. Her husband, Lydell Peck, has one elsewhere. The separation is said to be final. Nevertheless, there is a significant about this word which causes considerable rumination, even among those not given to rumination.



TWO COMEDIANS.

(By Dorothy Herzog.)

Three years ago, a slim blue eye blond divided his time 'twixt the Hal Roach scenario department and the grease paint. A more generously proportioned brunette was in regular stock. The two were minor characters, occasionally, in the same picture.

Those were the days when Roach lined up names like Theda Bara, Lois Wilson, Priscilla Dean, et cetera. Paid them \$10,000 to make a two reeler and surrounded them with stock actors.

Came a morn when another comedian was needed. A rush call. Enter the slim, blue-eyed chap to team with the more generously proportioned brunette. The picture was finished. It was shown in the projection room. Roach spotted the two comedians. He put them together in a picture of their own. They've recently been "discovered" by the ultras and to-day rank prime flick favourites.

Introducing, please, Stan Laurel and Oliver ("Babe") Hardy.

They're a couple of swell guys, Stan and Babe. They don't take their art for publication. They're startled by their success. They work hard but they have a lotta laughs.

My introduction to them was a lulu. We were chewing the rag peacefully when suddenly a little, serious faced fellow behind horn rimmed glasses plucked Mr. Hardy's sleeve.

"May I see you a minute, Mr. Hardy?" timidly.

Mr. Hardy frowned. "I'm busy," and turned his back.

"But Mr. Hardy," persistently.

"I tell you I'm busy!" roared the furious Mr. Hardy. "Now get out!"

Wham! and Mr. Hardy's broad palm caught the little fellow on the chin. Clunk! Mr. Laurel's foot kicked with deadly sureness and caught the same spot. The little fellow staggered backwards.

By this time, my eyes had popped to the floor. Suddenly Mr. Hardy doubled up and shouted and Mr. Laurel grinned delightedly.

"We practised that one for you," gurgled Mr. Hardy.

Whereupon I picked up my eyes and came to.

The little, serious faced fellow behind the horn rimmed glasses is named Pete. He's an ex-acrobat who quit the game when he injured his leg in a fall. He works for the Laurel-Hardy troupe, and when he gets whalloped on the chin he doesn't get whalloped 'tall. Seems his hand catches the blow. A dumb cluck like yours of to-day's date wouldn't be knowing that, however, without careful and laborious explanation.

Stan and Babe are at present completing a two-reeler yclept "Blato." Both claim they play the title role. Jimmy Parrott is directing. This department apologizes to Jimmy for spelling his name correctly. It will not happen again.

"THIEF OF BAGDAD".

News of an exciting production nature meanders to the stately portals of this bureau. I am told that Douglas Fairbanks is not only considering remarking "The Thief of Bagdad" as a music offering but has engaged a prominent composer write the score immediately.

"The Thief of Bagdad" was produced years ago by Fairbanks, the Princess Julianne Johnstone, the Princess

who journeyed with Doug aboard the magic carpet. Both artistically and financially, the offering was a success.

In this talky era, 'tis quite the accepted thing, to cull and excavate manuscripts that earned their keep in the silencers. Whether Fairbanks can sing or not is a matter of small importance. He'll get by in a catenary capacity. Assiduous application to vocalizing and the generosity of the "mike" would do the trick.



Constance Bennett Plant and Philip Plant, millionaire, are pictured together, though they have separated. The screen star denied reports that she was seeking a reconciliation with her former husband.

A DUCHESS FROM THE STAGE

The Duchess of Leinster, formerly Miss May Etheridge, of the Shaftesbury Theatre, who has been discovered in unhappy circumstances, is not the only instance in the history of the peerage of a duchess beginning her career on the stage. But one has to go back many years to find a precedent.

A previous example was that of Harriet Mellon, who was given her first London theatrical engagement by Sheridan, became a favourite at Drury Lane Theatre, married the wealthy Mr. Coutts, the banker, who left her a vast fortune, and became Duchess of St. Albans in 1827. She died ten years later, much respected for her devout life and charitable works.

In the eighteenth century Lavinia Fenton, an early "Folly" of "The Beggar's Opera," was carried off by the impatient Duke of Bolton a couple of hours after his first wife died.

FOR BUDDY?

'Tis said—said, mind you—that Famous Players intends remaking three of its early, silent hits. To wit: "Monsieur Beaucaire," "Peter Ibbetson," and "The Affairs of Anatole." Rudolph Valentino brought Beaucaire to the screen. Buddy Rogers is reported to be scheduled to do likewise for the talky. Wallie Reid and Elsie Ferguson co-starred in "Peter Ibbetson" of yore, and Wallie also starred in "The Affairs of Anatole."

I don't recollect the former picture, but I do recall that "Anatole" was to Schnitzler's play what a Zane Grey story would be to Elsie Dinsmore. Still, the outland, if more faithful than less, should be beaucoup interesting.



June Blossom, society debutante, announced her plans to desert her social set of New York, Boston and Palm Beach, and devote most of her time in effort to reach stardom on the musical comedy stage. She will spend the Summer in Europe, and in the Autumn will join the company of an operetta, which ran in Paris last year.

LA ARGENTINA.

The evening La Argentina, famous Spanish dancer, gave her final terpsichore programme in L. A., the flickites turned out in large quantities. Greta Garbo was the innocent cause of sundry necks running the risk of becoming crooked for life. Greta wore a mink coat, a plain fitting black toque, and a simple frock. She came to applaud La Argentina and not to vie with her. The Garbo's utter oblivion to stares was delightful. Also in the audience were Dolores Del Rio and Larry Kent, the Don Alvaradez, Lillian Tashman and Eddie Lowe, Norma Shearer and Irving Thalberg and the Ernst Lubitsch's.

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ACTORS TOO HIGHLY PAID.

Moscow, Feb. 21.

The union of workmen in the employ of the Moscow theatres has adopted a strongly-worded resolution denouncing the high pay of actors, among whom there are many who receive as much as 1,000 to 1,500 roubles for one night's performance. In heeding the protest, the Moscow Soviet has asked the Commissariat of Arts to readjust the pay of actors, by allowing them for one performance no more than one-half of a workman's monthly wages.—Transocean Kuomin.



Virginia Brown Fair, screen actress, and Howard B. Worne, jun., film director, are reported as having been married. She is 25, and Worne is 41.

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For	Per
Amoy	WEDNESDAY, MAY 7.
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TORY GAIN. Result of West Fulham By-Election.

NARROW MARGIN.

London, Yesterday.
The result of the by-election in West Fulham, caused by the resignation on the ground of ill-health of the Labour member, Dr. G. E. Sporo, was as follows:—
Sir Cyril Cobb (Conservative) 16,223
W. Banfield (Labour) 15,983

Conservative Majority 240
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At the General Election last year the polling resulted:—
Dr. G. E. Sporo (Labour) 16,190
Sir C. Cobb (Conservative) 13,979
G. A. Gale (Liberal) 5,920

Labour Majority 2,211
[An early cable said: The Party confusion at West Fulham by-election was further in evidence by the announcement that Prof. Ramsay Muir, President of the official Liberal organisation, would address a Liberal meeting at which he would appeal to his hearers to support the Labour candidate at the General Election; he will preside over a Conservative meeting which the ex-Liberal Minister, Mr. McCurdy, will address.]

READY FOR WINTER?

A Chinese, who stole ten woollen vests from the Ping Sing Knitting Factory, was at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Whyte-Smith.

His Worship remarked that there was quite a lot of these thefts from factories at present.
It was stated that the accused had worked well for nine months in the factory mentioned.

Globe Trotter: Of course, you went up the Nile?
Bluffer: By Jove! What a view there is from the summit!

MEXICO'S WAR ON THE "REDS."

SOVIET CHARGE D'AFFAIRES TO BE DEPORTED.

POLICE CHIEF'S CAMPAIGN.

New York Yesterday.
A message from Mexico City states that Jacob Friedman, Charge d'Affaires of the Soviet Embassy since the severance of Russo-Mexican diplomatic relations, has been arrested for Communist activities. It is reported that he will be immediately deported. — Reuter's American Service.

TROUBLE IN HANOI.

Communists Attack Concession.

TWENTY REBELS KILLED.

Paris, Yesterday.
A message from Hanoi states that Communist rebels attacked the Concession near Vinh and killed four natives. The police hotly pursued the rebels, 20 of whom were killed and 20 wounded. Many were arrested. — Reuter.

BRITAIN AND EGYPT.

Negotiations Again Adjourned.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The negotiations with the Egyptian delegation were continued this evening at the Foreign Office. After a lengthy discussion, which was concerned with the Sudan, the meeting was adjourned until 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. This early hour has been fixed in view of the short time which remains for the negotiations before Mr. Henderson, Foreign Secretary, leaves on Thursday for Geneva to attend the League of Nations Council. — British Wireless Service.

PALESTINE PROBLEM

Important Questions of Land Settlement.

A SPECIAL OFFICE.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Mr. Snowden said he was not in a position to make a comprehensive statement regarding the proposed action of the Government on the Palestine report. But with regard to one section of the report it has been decided to appoint a special officer to visit Palestine on an important mission for the purpose of reporting, in consultation with the High Commissioner, on important questions of land settlement, immigration and development. He was glad to say that Sir John Hope Simpson, who had very fine qualifications, had agreed to undertake this mission and was leaving for Palestine to-morrow. The conversations with the Arab delegation on various matters raised in the report were proceeding. — British Wireless Service.

[Sir John Hope Simpson, Kt., C.I.E., joined the I.C.S. as Assistant Magistrate and Collector in 1889; was Magistrate and Collector, 1897; Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue, U.P., 1902; Registrar of Co-operative Credit Societies, U.P., 1904; President, Municipal Taxation Committee, U.P., 1908; Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade, 1909; Acting Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, 1914-16; retired 1916. He was Liberal M.P. for Taunton from 1922 to 1924; Chairman of the India Colonies Committee, 1924; and Vice-President of the Refuge Settlement Commission, Athens, 1926-28.]

THRONE OF AFGHAN.

Treaty with Britain to Be Re-Affirmed.

Rugby, Yesterday.
It is officially stated that on the accession to the Afghan throne of King Muhammad Nadir Shah, both the Afghan Government and the British Government desired to reaffirm the validity of the British and Afghan treaty concluded at Kabul on November 22, 1921. A formal agreement reaffirming the treaty has now been reached and the British Minister to Afghanistan, who had already arrived in India, is leaving for Kabul forthwith. — British Wireless Service.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated in the House of Commons that the opening date of the Imperial Economic Conference had been fixed for September 13. — British Wireless Service.



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